Certificate in International & Comparative Law Declaration Form

Student Name: _____

Graduation Year:

Certificate Requirements

A minimum of 18 credits in international, foreign and comparative law courses (no more than 10 credits on a pass/fail basis). Students must maintain an overall cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above in courses used toward certificate requirements (except as noted) and earn a minimum of 93 credits for the JD degree.

Required Courses (5-6 credits)

- INT7425- International Law (Must earn "B" or above in this course)
- One Comparative or Foreign Law course (Must earn a "B" or above in this course):
 - o INT7407- Comparative Law
 - o INT7426- Comparative Constitutional Law
 - o INT7412- Law of the European Union
 - o INT7437- Introduction to Chinese Law
 - o INT7440- Comparative US-China Environmental Law
 - INT7448- Comparative US-France Land Use Field Study

Study Abroad Courses (A minimum of one study abroad course is required)

- INT7426- Comparative Constitutional Law
- INT7414- European Union Law- Trento
- ENV5218- International Climate Change Law
- SiP with international/foreign law focus (maximum 10 credits toward certificate)
- Semester study at McGill University
- Semester study at the University of Trento
- Semester study at Renmin University
- Semester study at the University of Cergy-Pontoise
- ABA approved Summer Study Abroad course
- An independent research project (IRP) conducted abroad, if based upon international work experience during law school, including summers, if prior approval is obtained from the Director of the International and Comparative Law program
- Other such courses approved by the Director of the International and Comparative Law program

Additional Courses to meet the 18 credit requirement

- All "INT" courses
- GPP7814- International Intellectual Property
- PUB5218- National Security Law
- VLS International Summer Session courses:
 - ENV5521- Earth Law
 - o ENV5423- Ocean and Coastal Law
 - o ENV5442- Human Rights and the Environment
 - o ENV5445- Environmental Justice and Sustainability
 - o ENV5446- Environmental Justice
 - ENV5560- Environmental Protection and the Law of Armed Conflict
 - o Other VLS Summer Session courses approved by the Director of the International and Comparative Law program

I intend to pursue the Certificate in International and Comparative Law. I have read the requirements and understand them. I understand that careful planning is required to ensure that I meet all of the requirements for the certificate by the expected date of graduation.

Student Signature

Date