

Poverty Law and Economic Justice, Graduate Certificate (Boston)

The Graduate Certificate in Poverty Law and Economic Justice, open to all JD students, gives students the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and develop their expertise in the field of poverty law and economic justice.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Required Law Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		3-8
LAW 7358	Social Welfare Law	
LAW 7424	Labor Law 1	
LAW 7525	Law and Economic Development	
LAW 7664	Law and Inequality	
LAW 7684	Anatomy of Autonomy	

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In addition, complete one of the following:		3-8
LAW 7333	Family Law	
LAW 7335	Health Law	
LAW 7336	Immigration Law	
LAW 7350	Negotiation	
LAW 7358	Social Welfare Law	
LAW 7410	Domestic Violence Clinic	
LAW 7428	State Local Government	
LAW 7448	Employment Discrimination	
LAW 7469	Disability Law	
LAW 7488	Sexuality, Gender, and the Law	
LAW 7491	International Human Rights and the Global Economy	
LAW 7512	Problems in Public Health Law	
LAW 7525	Law and Economic Development	
LAW 7527	Public Health Advocacy Clinic	
LAW 7530	Education Law	
LAW 7535	Legal Interviewing and Counseling	
LAW 7540	Employment Law—Compensation, Benefits, and Retirement	
LAW 7550	Refugee and Asylum Law	
LAW 7588	Reproductive Rights, Justice, and Health	
LAW 7597	Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Clinic	
LAW 7606	Drug Law and Policy	
LAW 7607	Consumer Law	
LAW 7608	American Legal Thought: Traditional and Critical	
LAW 7610	Community Business Law Clinic	
LAW 7657	Immigrant Justice Clinic	
LAW 7664	Law and Inequality	
LAW 7679	Race and the Law	
LAW 7684	Anatomy of Autonomy	

Required Non-Law Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		4
PPUA 5245	Education Policy in the United States	
PPUA 5270	Food Systems and Public Policy	
PPUA 6506	Techniques of Policy Analysis	

PPUA 6551	Nonprofit Organizations and Social Change
PPUA 6552	The Nonprofit Sector in Civil Society and Public Affairs
SOCL 7221	Globalization, Development, and Social Justice
SOCL 7227	Race and Ethnic Relations
SOCL 7263	Social Psychology of Stratification

Code	Title	Hours
In addition, complete one of the following:		4
LPSC 5201	Law and the City	
LPSC 7311	Strategizing Public Policy	
LPSC 7312	Cities, Sustainability, and Climate Change	
PPUA 5245	Education Policy in the United States	
PPUA 5270	Food Systems and Public Policy	
PPUA 6201	The 21st-Century City: Urban Opportunities and Challenges in a Global Context	
PPUA 6502	Economic Analysis for Policy and Planning	
PPUA 6506	Techniques of Policy Analysis	
PPUA 6509	Techniques of Program Evaluation	
PPUA 6551	Nonprofit Organizations and Social Change	
PPUA 6552	The Nonprofit Sector in Civil Society and Public Affairs	
SOCL 7221	Globalization, Development, and Social Justice	
SOCL 7227	Race and Ethnic Relations	
SOCL 7263	Social Psychology of Stratification	

Additional Requirements

Co-op Requirement: Students must complete at least one co-op related to the certificate topic.

Writing Requirement: Students must complete a piece of substantial writing that meets the requirements of the JD upper-level rigorous writing requirement and that has a clear connection to the certificate topic.

For additional information on requirements associated with this certificate, please consult the JD program's *Student Information Handbook*.

Program Credit/GPA Requirements

Minimum 12 total credits required, including at least 6 credits of LAW courses and at least 6 credits of non-LAW courses.

Students must receive a passing grade in all courses and satisfactorily complete all other requirements.