Law, Science and Technology (Graduate Certificate)

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Program description

Degree awarded: Certificate Law, Science, & Technology (certificate)
The law, science and technology certificate program is for students with science and technology interests and is limited to students in good standing pursuing a JD degree at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law.

The program is home to focus areas in intellectual property; life sciences and biotechnology; governance of emerging technologies; and data, privacy and security. In each area, the program offers a specialized graduate certificate program with robust coursework, student cohorts with attorney and faculty mentorship, and presentation and publication opportunities. In addition, the program collaborates with five ASU Law student organizations; programs in health law, international law and sustainability law; and other ASU partners to create an interdisciplinary understanding of the issues driven by science and technology that span all areas of law, policy and practice.

At a glance

- **College/School:** Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
- **Location:** Downtown Phoenix

Degree requirements

Students must satisfy their graduation writing requirement on a topic related to law, science and technology. The paper must meet all of the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law requirements for a graduation writing requirement and must be supervised by a center fellow.

A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") is required for those courses that satisfy the substantive coursework requirements of the certificate. Courses used to satisfy the core or focus area

requirements may not be taken for pass or fail credit. A student may take one elective course on a pass or fail basis.

Substantive coursework is required in law, science and technology subjects for a minimum of seven courses, earning at least 16 credit hours, at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law. Two courses are chosen from the designated core courses, and five courses are chosen from a list of elective courses.

Each student is encouraged to actively participate in the events (lectures, conferences, symposia) sponsored by the Center for Law, Science and Innovation and to participate in at least one approved activity for two semesters.

Additional details of the program requirements for the law, science and technology certificate can be found in the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law Statement of Student Policies.

Admission requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law.

Students wishing to pursue the law, science and technology certificate must be enrolled in the JD program at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law and be in good standing.

Specific requirements for admission to the law, science and technology certificate program can be found on the [ASU Law website](#).

An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of their current residency.

International students who need an F-1 or J-1 visa need to apply to and be accepted into a graduate degree program prior to being considered for the certificate program. International students residing in the United States on other types of visas must adhere to all Graduate College policies and procedures regarding admission to be considered for admission to this certificate program.

Tuition information

When it comes to paying for higher education, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about [ASU tuition and financial aid](#) options to find out which will work best for them.

Career opportunities

The certificate in law, science and technology is designed for those interested in becoming an attorney and practicing law with an emphasis in law, science and technology in sectors that include intellectual property, life sciences, data, privacy and security.

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