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INTA 4060 International Law
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INTA 4803 International Human Rights
INTA 4803 National Security Law
INTA 4803 The Laws of War
ME 4803 Engineering Law and Ethics
ME 2803 Patent Preparation and Process
MGT 2106 Legal, Social, Ethical Aspects of Business^2
MGT 3102 Managing Human Resources within a Regulatory Environment^2
MGT 3605 Principles of Commerical Law
MGT 3606 International Business Law
MGT 3608 Technology Law and Ethics
MGT 3609 Legal Aspects of Real Estate
MGT 3614 Law for Entrepreneurs
MGT 4010 Business Taxation
MGT 4803 Business and Government Regulation
MGT 4803 Corporate Governance
MGT 4803 Legal Issues in Sports Management
PHIL 3113 Logic and Critical Thinking
PHIL 4803/ Health Care Law, Policy, and Management/
PUBP 4803 Ethics
PHIL 4803 Philosophical Analysis with Argument Mapping
PUBP 3000 American Constitutional Issues
PUBP 3016 Judicial Process
PUBP 3610 Pre-Law Seminar
PUBP 4111 Internet and Public Policy
PUBP 4226 Business and Government
PUBP 4440 Science, Technology, and Regulation
PUBP 4609 Legal Practice
PUBP 4620 Environmental Law
PUBP 4640 Technology Law, Policy, and Management
PUBP 4650 Internet Law
PUBP 4652 OLA Legal Internship
PUBP 4803 Biomedical Law, Policy, & Ethics
PUBP 4803 Biotechnology Law & Policy
PUBP 4803 Current Controversies
PUBP 4803 Race, Gender, and the Fourteenth Amendment
PUBP 4803 History of American Law
PUBP 4803 Intellectual Property Transactions
PUBP 4803 Law and Science
PUBP 4803 Legal Internship
PUBP 4803 Mock Trial
PUBP 4803 Science, Philosophy, and the Law
PUBP 4803 Transactional Law
PUBP 4803 Survey of Telecommunications and the Law
PUBP 4803 Sports Law and Public Policy
PUBP 4801 Advanced Intellectual Property Law
PUBP 4801 Legal Research and Writing
PUBP 6330 Environmental Law
INTA majors MAY NOT count this course as an elective toward the Certificate or Minor because it is required by name and number for the INTA major. This is an Institute rule for Certificates and Minors.

Management majors MAY NOT count this course as an elective toward the Certificate or Minor because it is required by name and number for the Management major. This is an Institute rule for Certificates and Minors.

Special problems courses, as designated by the Director of the Law, Science & Technology Program on a case-by-case basis, may be counted towards the electives requirements for the Certificate and Minor.

• At least 9 hours must consist of upper-level coursework (courses numbered 3000 or above).

• Special topics courses set forth above may be counted toward the Pre-Law Certificate electives requirement. These courses may be 1-hour, 2-hour, 3-hour, or 4-hour courses. You may apply any combination of these courses toward satisfying the 9-hour Certificate electives requirement.

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• Courses specifically required by name and number in a student's major degree program may not be counted toward the Pre-Law Certificate.

• Courses applied to fulfill electives requirements for the student's major (free electives, technical electives, humanities electives, social science electives, etc.) may be counted toward the Certificate.

• No course applied to satisfy any requirement for the Pre-Law Certificate may be applied to satisfy any requirement for any other Certificate or Minor.

• All courses applied to satisfy any requirement for the Pre-Law Certificate must be taken in residence at Georgia Tech.