

Widener Law Commonwealth
CHECKLIST FOR ADVOCACY CERTIFICATE

Below is a checklist to help you meet all requirements necessary to receiving the Advocacy Certificate. If you have any questions, please see Dean Hussey.

Name: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Required Coursework

Completed one of the following courses:

Trial Methods
ITAP

Completed Advanced Trial Methods

Completed one of the following courses:

Pre-Trial Methods
Pennsylvania Civil Practice
Federal Civil Practice
Legal Methods III -Appellate Advocacy Legal
Methods III - Specialization (in civil, criminal, or
admin. litigation)
Negotiations
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Other as approved by program director

Completed one of the following courses:

Criminal Procedure: Adjudication
Advanced Evidence
Pennsylvania Criminal Practice
Federal Criminal Practice
Law and Policy of Sentencing and Corrections
Other as approved by program director

For more information, visit:

<https://commonwealthlaw.widener.edu/academics/parallax-page-3-signature-programs/certificate-programs/advocacy/>

Trial Observation Report:

<https://commonwealthlaw.widener.edu/files/resources/hbtrialobservationreport.pdf>

Experiential Requirement

Participated as an attorney in one of the following:

Evidentiary hearing through an approved clinical
externship program
Moot Court Honor Society
Trial Advocacy Honor Society

Observation Requirement

Observed a complete trial in the Court of
Common Pleas or Federal District Court and submit a
written report to program director

Writing Requirement

Completed One of the following, which may be
satisfied in conjunction with an advocacy course or the
experiential requirement:

Trial Brief
Appellate Brief (but not from LM II)
Other as approved by program director

GPA Requirement

Currently have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or greater
Earned a B- or better in all Certificate courses

Ready to Submit as an Application