

CHECKLIST FOR ADVOCACY CERTIFICATE

Below is a checklist meant to assist you in meeting the requirements to receive the Advocacy Certificate upon graduation. If you have any questions, please see Dean Hussey.

Name:

Graduation Date:

Required Courses	Experiential Requirement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> One of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">✦ Trial Methods✦ ITAP<input type="radio"/> Advanced Trial Methods<input type="radio"/> One of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">✦ 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<input type="radio"/> One of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">✦ Criminal Procedure: Adjudication✦ Advanced Evidence✦ Pennsylvania Criminal Practice✦ Federal Criminal Practice✦ Law and Policy of Sentencing and Corrections✦ Other as approved by program director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Participation as an attorney in one of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">✦ Evidentiary hearing through an approved clinical or externship program✦ Moot Court Honor Society✦ Trial Advocacy Honor Society
	Observation Requirement
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Observe a complete trial in the Court of Common Pleas or Federal District Court and submit a written report to program director
	Writing Requirement
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> One of the following, which may be satisfied in conjunction with an advocacy course or the experiential requirement:<ul style="list-style-type: none">✦ Trial Brief✦ Appellate Brief (but not from LM II)✦ Other as approved by program director
	GPA Requirement
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Final cumulative GPA of 2.8 or greater<input type="radio"/> B- or better in all Certificate courses

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>