

The Comparative Law and Society Study (CLASS) Center

Graduate Fellows Certificate Program Application

CLASS offers an interdisciplinary certificate program that enables qualified students to earn a certificate in socio-legal studies as they pursue their doctorate. PhD students from the social sciences, Evans School, and Law School are eligible to apply to the CLASS certificate program. PhD students who are accepted into the certificate program will be designated CLASS Fellows, and will be eligible to receive a certificate designating completion of an independent interdisciplinary law and society program upon graduation.

Name:

Email:

Department:

Student ID#:

Name of Faculty Reference:

Please attach the following:

1. Statement of Intent: This is a brief paragraph written explanation of the applicant's interest in law and society studies. This statement will include a description of a) how the CLASS program courses will complement/supplement course work in the home unit and b) how the applicant's research interests/agenda relates to and intersects with the law and society field. This statement is limited to 1 page.

2. Unofficial Transcript: A recent graduate transcript indicating that the applicants' cumulative UW GPA is 3.5 or higher.

3. Faculty Reference: The applicant should list one faculty member affiliated with CLASS¹ that can serve as a reference to assess the applicant's performance in a CLASS program course and/or the extent to which the student's interests are compatible with the CLASS Center and vision. No letter is needed at this time; please just list the faculty member on the line above.

Submitting Procedure: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year. Please submit your application materials to Professor Katherine Beckett, CLASS Center Director at kbeckett@uw.edu.

¹ These include Katherine Beckett, Rachel Cichowski, Angelina Godoy, Steve Herbert, George Lovell, Jamie Mayerfeld, Michael McCann, Stephen Meyers, Joel Migdal, Arzoo Osanloo and Carolyn Pinedo-Turnovsky.