# Consumer Health Advocacy, Graduate/Professional Certificate

## Requirements

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**Electives**

Choose one from one of the topics below:

1. **Law, Regulation and Ethics**
   - LAW 744 Administrative Law                                           3
   - LAW 905 Bioethics and the Law                                         2-4
   - LAW 906 Law, Science and Biotechnology Seminar                       2-4
   - LAW 935 Health Law and Administration Seminar                        2-3
   - LAW 940 Law and Contemporary Problems (Topic: Food & Drug Law)       2-3
   - LAW 940 Law and Contemporary Problems (Topic: ERISA)                  2-3
   - LAW 940 Law and Contemporary Problems (Topic: Health Care Fraud and Abuse) | 2-3
   - LAW 940 Law and Contemporary Problems (Topic: Public Health Law)      2-3
   - LAW 940 Law and Contemporary Problems (Topic: Mental Health Law)      2-3
   - MED HIST 559 Topics in Ethics and History of Medicine                3
   - MED HIST 545 Ethical and Regulatory Issues in Clinical Investigation | 1
   - PHILOS/MED HIST 558 Ethical Issues in Health Care                     3

2. **Health Economics**
   - POP HLTH 650 Special Topics (Topic: Advanced Seminar in Health & Mental Health Economics) | 1-6
   - PUB AFFR/ECON/POP HLTH 548 The Economics of Health Care             3-4
   - ECON/POP HLTH 848 Health Economics                                    1-3
   - PUB AFFR 864 Health Policy and Policy Design                         3
   - PUB HLTH/ENVIR ST 471 Introduction to Environmental Health           3
   - POP HLTH 650 Special Topics (Topic: Health Care Management and Policy) | 1-3
   - POP HLTH/ISE 703 Quality of Health Care: Evaluation and Assurance    3
   - PUB HLTH 780 Evidence-Based Decision-Making                           3
   - SOC WORK 875 Health, Aging, and Disability Policy and Services       2

1 Courses in this elective area address fundamental substantive knowledge and critical thinking relevant to complex legal, regulatory, or ethical matters health advocates will face.

2 Courses in this elective area address fundamental substantive knowledge and critical thinking regarding health care financing and economics. Students who choose this elective are required to discuss their course selection with a Certificate Advisor and the chosen course faculty; standard pre-requisites apply.

3 Courses in this elective area address fundamental substantive knowledge and critical thinking regarding health policy, management, or public health issues.