

J.D. CONCENTRATION IN NATIONAL SECURITY & CYBERSECURITY LAW

As described in the GW Law Bulletin, J.D. candidates may earn Recognition of a J.D. Concentration in National Security & Cybersecurity Law by successfully completing (*i.e., receiving a grade of C- or better*) **14 credits** of coursework in National Security & Cybersecurity Law (courses listed in the Bulletin), including the following required courses—*National Security Law* (6870), *Cybersecurity Law and Policy* (6879), and *Technology Foundations for Cybersecurity* (6884), or *National Security Law* (6870) and *Cybersecurity Law and Technology* (6890)—and four cyber law credits from the “Advanced” courses listed in the Bulletin plus two credits graded on the basis of a research paper that meets the standards for the law school’s legal writing requirement, either written in conjunction with one of the required, advanced, or additional courses in the practice area or, with advance approval of the program director, written for a journal, independent legal writing, or a course that is not included in the Bulletin list on a national security and cybersecurity law topic. Up to two credits earned through a national security-related Field Placement (6668) may count toward the Concentration credits, with approval of the program director. (Students who have a background in information technology may submit a request to the program director to obtain a waiver from Technology Foundations enrollment.)

Note: students cannot obtain Concentrations in both National Security & Cybersecurity Law and International & Comparative Law. Students cannot obtain Concentrations in both National Security & Cybersecurity Law and National Security & U.S. Foreign Relations Law. Students who receive credit for Cybersecurity Law and Policy (6879) or Technology Foundations for Cybersecurity (6885) may not enroll in Cybersecurity Law and Technology (6890).

Name: _____ Date: _____

GWID: _____ Email Address: _____

Semester & Year of Expected Graduation _____ Current Term _____

Semesters In Which You Completed the Following Courses:

National Security Law (6870) (and number of credits): _____

Cybersecurity Law and Policy (6879): _____

Technology Foundations for Cybersecurity (6884): _____

Cybersecurity Law and Technology (6890): _____

2-Credit Course Fulfilling the Writing Requirement (include journal information) (if Independent Legal Writing include professor’s name) and semester:

Courses Completed to Fulfill the Required Four Cyber Law Credits From the Bulletin

“Advanced Courses” List: *Please go to the [GW Law Online Bulletin](#) to view available listed courses*

<u>Course Name & Number & Credits</u>	<u>Semester Completed</u>
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**Courses Completed From the National Security & Cybersecurity Law Advanced or
Additional Courses Bulletin List to Fulfill The Total Required 14 Credits:**

Course Name & Number & Credits **Semester Completed**

Request to Include One or Two Credits For National Security Law-Related Field Placement (6668):
(Please describe how those credits were earned.)

I understand that I may apply for and receive only one Recognition of a J.D. Concentration. By submitting this application, I certify that I am applying for the Recognition of a J.D. Concentration in National Security and Cybersecurity Law. I also understand that Recognition of this Concentration will appear on my Law School transcript. _____ *Student Initials*

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Approved _____ **Not Approved** _____

Distinguished Professorial Lecturer in Law _____ **Date** _____
Signature

Approved _____ **Not Approved** _____

National Security Law Program Director _____ **Date** _____
Signature