

ADVANCING SOCIAL CHANGE CLINIC

Spring 2023
Professor Lindsey Webb

Students in the Advancing Social Change Clinic will partner with local and national organizations and/or policymakers who are working to advance racial justice. Students will be exposed to the philosophy of movement lawyering, including principles of organizing, strategic communications, and policy analysis, as well as the work involved in the drafting and passing of legislation. This course will benefit students interested in public policy, legislation, social justice, and community organizing.

Students in this course will attend a seminar and engage in projects supporting the racial justice goals of the Clinic's community and/or legislative partners. Those projects will be dictated by the needs and goals of those partners. ***This course will give first priority to qualified students in the part-time program at Denver Law***, and all the seminar classes will meet on the weekends dedicated to part-time program classes.

Are there any prerequisites?

Students must have completed their first full year in the part-time program to enroll in the Advancing Social Change Clinic. (Full-time law students may also apply and must also have completed their first year of law school.)

Are classes required?

The clinic seminar will take place on each weekend dedicated to part-time program classes – that schedule can be found here: <https://www.law.du.edu/sites/default/files/2022-03/Law%20Part-Time%20Program%20Calendar%20Spring%202023.pdf> The specific time of the seminar will be posted in the near future.

How many credits will I receive?

Students will enroll for six credits. Three are in-class credits; three are out-of-class credits.

What kind of time commitment is involved?

The Advancing Social Change Clinic is a significant time commitment. Students should expect to spend approximately 15-20 hours a week on fieldwork, in addition to preparing for and attending the clinic seminar. The fieldwork hours, while intensive, can be completed at flexible times, in consultation with the professor and relevant clinic partners.

Where can I get more information?

- All- Clinic Faculty Info Session, Wednesday, 9/28 @ 12 PM in 170 - session will be recorded
 - Evening Information Session via Zoom – Wednesday, 9/28 @ 7:00 p.m.
ZOOM LINK: <https://udenver.zoom.us/meeting/85290585573>

How and when do I apply or register?

Applications open Monday, 9/26 at 9:00 AM and close Sunday, 10/2 at 11:59 PM. The application form can be found here: <https://www.law.du.edu/content/clinical-programs-application> Applicants will also interview with Prof. Webb.

How do I respond if offered a position in the Advancing Social Change Clinic?

If offered a position you must accept or decline the offer, in writing, by the deadline given in the offer letter. There are no exceptions to this requirement. If you do not respond by the deadline, your position will be offered to another student. You must respond in writing by the deadline even if you are declining the offer – this allows us to offer the position to another student at the earliest opportunity. Laurie Saraceno, the SLO Administrator, will register students who accept positions in the clinic before the beginning of the Spring semester.