

ADVANCING SOCIAL CHANGE CLINIC

Fall 2024

Professor Lindsey Webb

Students in the Advancing Social Change Clinic will partner with local or 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 and strategic communications, the use of data in advocacy, and storytelling, as well as the ways in which society is impacted by political and legislative efforts. This course will benefit students interested in social justice, community organizing, local and state legislation, and the study of social change.

Students in this course will attend a seminar and engage in projects supporting the goals of the Clinic's community partners. Those projects will be dictated by the needs of those partners. ***This course will give 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 mandatory clinic seminar will take place each weekend dedicated to part-time program classes.

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 can be completed at flexible times such as evenings and weekends, in consultation with the professor and relevant clinic partners.

Where can I get more information?

Current Clinical Student Panel: Tuesday, October 10th, 2023, 12:00 PM – 1:00PM in Room 370

Zoom Link: <https://udenver.zoom.us/j/88112670836>

Clinic Fair: Wednesday, October 11th, 2023, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Forum

Clinical Faculty Information Session: Thursday, October 12th, 2023, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM in Room 370

Zoom Link: <https://udenver.zoom.us/j/89606205721>

How and when do I apply or register?

Online applications for Fall 2024 will open TBD Spring 2024. Late applications will not be considered.

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. The SLO Administrator will register students who accept positions in the clinic before the beginning of the semester.