

ADVANCING SOCIAL CHANGE CLINIC

Fall 2026

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Students in the Advancing Social Change Clinic partner with local and national organizations and/or policymakers who are seeking to advance social justice. Students are 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 benefits students interested in public policy, legislation, social justice, and community organizing. Students in the Advancing Social Change Clinic 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, though full-time students are also encouraged to apply. All ASCC seminar classes will meet on the weekends dedicated to part-time program classes.**

Prerequisites

To participate in the ASCC, students must have successfully completed all required courses in their first year of law school by the start of the clinic and have a GPA of 2.3 or higher.

Class Requirements

Class attendance is required. The clinic seminar will take place each weekend dedicated to part-time program classes and is expected to meet on **Sundays from 2:00 - 5:15**.

Credits

Students enroll for the full semester, earning **6 credits in total**. 3 credits are earned through participation in the clinic seminar, and the remaining 3 credits come from clinic partner-related work outside of class. Participation in both classroom instruction and client work is required throughout the semester.

Time Commitment

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.

Given the intensive time commitment of clinic courses as well as the potential for ethical conflicts of interest, **students are not allowed to simultaneously participate in a clinic in the Student Law Office and an externship through the Legal Externship Program or any other experiential course in the law school that involves client work.** Please consult our website [FAQs](#) to review the SLO policy on paid and volunteer work.

Apply

Applications open **Monday, March 3rd, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. and close Sunday, March 8th, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.** on the [Clinical Programs Webpage](#). Applications submissions for the **Advancing Social Change Clinic** must include the following:

- *An updated law school resume (pdf)*

Students may apply up to two clinics. Late applications will not be accepted.

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