



ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

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LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

**Office of Postgraduate Professional Development Programs
Office of Postdoctoral Certificate Programs in Forensic Psychology**

Advanced Certificate Program in Civil and Family Law (53 hours)

Course Code	Name of Modules
	Family and Children Part I and Part II Total Hours 23 hours
PDFP 906	Family and Children Part I (15.5 hrs.)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family Law in New York: Legal and Judicial Aspects of Expert Mental Health Witnesses (3 hrs.)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child Protection: Abuse and Neglect (4 hrs.)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Divorce, Custody, and Parenting (5 hrs.)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Termination of Parental Rights (3.5 hrs.)
	Family and Children Part II (7.5 hours)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Domestic Violence Assessment for Immigration, Child Protection, Domestic Torts and DVSJA Cases (4 hrs.)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluations for Juvenile Sentencing (3.5 hrs.)
PDFP 905	Civil Commitment (4 hrs.) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Substantive criteria for commitment• Types of commitment• Role of the clinician/attorney• Evaluation for commitment• Commitment laws• Special commitment settings and populations
	Advanced Certificate Program in Civil Matters
Course Code	Name of Module

PDFP 907	<p>Civil Competencies (7 hrs.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testamentary Capacity • Guardianship/Conservatorship • Treatment Decisionmaking • Testify
PDFP 908	<p>Disability/Workers' Compensation (7hrs.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substantive criteria for determination/compensation • Workers' compensation law • Role of the forensic psychologist • Report writing and testimony
PDFP 909	<p>Personal Injury (7 hrs.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causation • Context/scope of evaluation • Structuring the examination • Use of psychological tests • Determination of kinds/extent of injury • Report writing and testimony
PDFP 915	<p>Expert Testimony: Simulation Experience</p> <p>Mock Trial Experience in Family/Civil Law Simulation experience as expert witness of civil cases selected by candidates with the participation of attorneys and available judges. Candidates are strongly encouraged to make the selection of the case to be presented early in the training and work closely with a supervisor.</p>
	<p>Graduation Ceremony</p>