

CERTIFICATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Adopted Fall 2016; Amended in fall 2020, fall 2021

NAME: _____

Students must complete the following courses, totaling fourteen (14) hours:

	Credit Hours	Grade Rec'd	Semester Taken
1. REQUIRED COURSES (9 CREDIT HOURS MINIMUM)			
LAW L844 Administrative Law (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L858 Environmental Law (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
*One experiential offering (3 hrs), or other pre-approved equivalent offering or experience, including:			
LAW L900 Academic Externship (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L976 Environmental Law and Policy Lab (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L976 S50 Environmental Law and Policy: Florida Keys (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L977 Environmental Litigation: Theory and Practice (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L897 Clinical Seminars (various topics, 5 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
OR another skills-based alternative (w/Program Director Approval)	_____	_____	_____
2. ELECTIVE COURSES (5 CREDIT HOURS MINIMUM)			
LAW L900 Academic Externship (3 hrs - experiential)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L864 Admiralty 1 (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L879 Admiralty Seminar: Marine Pollution (2 or 3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L819 Construction Industry & Sustainability Seminar (2 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L913 Disaster Law and Policy (2 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L975 Energy Law and Policy (2 or 3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L929 Energy and the Environment in International Law (2 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L976 S50 Enviro. Law & Policy: FL Keys (May Term, 3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L976 Environmental Law and Policy Lab (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L886 Env. Law Sem. (2 hrs) (may take more than one), including:			
Law and the Climate Crisis	_____	_____	_____
Environmental Enforcement and Compliance	_____	_____	_____
Hot Topics in Environmental Law	_____	_____	_____
LAW L834 Environmental Justice (2 or 3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L977 Environmental Litigation: Theory and Practice (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L911 Intro to American Indian Law: Overlapping Jurisdictions (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L817 Mediation and Arbitration (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L835 Natural Resources Law (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____

LAW L896 Prof. Seminars (1-3 hrs) (may take more than one), including:

Green Building

Introduction to International Law of the Sea

Public Health

LAW L837 Property and Land Use Seminar (2 or 3 hrs)

LAW L837 Property & Land Use Sem.: Property, Land Use & Justice (3 hrs)

LAW L856 State and Local Government Law (2 hrs)

LAW L838 Oil and Gas Law (3 hrs)

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3. Research Paper in Environmental Law

Students must complete a research paper of high professional quality concerning environmental law. They may fulfill this requirement in conjunction with a course listed above, as part of Legal Research (LAW L898), Advanced Legal Writing (LAW L905), or through one of the College of Law's journal offerings. This paper must be written for a grade. Advance approval of the topic by the program chair is required. Papers must be at least 30 pages in length.

COURSE NUMBER AND NAME:

4. Service Hours

Twenty (20) hours of pre-approved public service work in the field of environmental protection or study. (Public service work is broadly defined to include work performed for a stipend, in addition to pro bono work.) Certificate students would certify their 20 hours using the same monitoring mechanisms already in place. Public service hours used to satisfy the Certificate in Environmental Law may not be used to satisfy other requirements in other law school programs except in special circumstances and with the joint permission of the heads of those programs.

SERVICE HOURS CERTIFIED: _____ Completed: _____

5. Performance / Grade Point Average

As of _____ At graduation

GPA in certificate courses (must be at least 2.5)
Cumulative GPA at graduation (must be at least 2.0)

Cert GPA _____
Cum GPA _____