



Certificate in Environmental and Natural Resources Law

Juris Doctor students who have demonstrated a specialized proficiency in environmental and natural resources law may receive a Certificate in Environmental and Natural Resources Law in addition to their Juris Doctor degree. To qualify for the certificate, students must complete the following requirements:

1. Students must meet all **general requirements** for a J.D. degree.
2. Students must complete a **total of 20 (semester credit) hours that must include:**
 - **Constitutional Law I (3)**
 - **Administrative Law (3) or Administrative/Environmental Law (3)**
 - **Environmental Law & Policy (3) or Natural Resources Law (3)**
 - And **11 semester hours of elective study** chosen from the following environmental and/or natural resources law courses (not all of which are offered each year):

Administrative Law/Environmental (3)

ADR – Environmental (2)

Environmental Law: Air Pollution Control (2)

Contemporary Issues in Natural Res. Law (2)

Environmental Clinic (3 maximum)

Environmental Law and Business (3)

Environmental Law & Policy (3)

Environmental Practice (3)

International Environmental Law (3)

Environmental Policies in Developing Countries (3)

Jrnal of Land, Resource & Env. Law (2 maximum)

Land Use Control (3)

Law and the American Indian (3)

Extractive Industries (2)

National Parks (2)

Natural Resources Law (3)

Protected Lands (3)

Protection of Water Systems Seminar (2)

Science, Technology & the Law (2)

Takings (2)

The Colorado River: Law, Science & Policy (2)

Water Law (3)

Wildlife Law (3)

Due to the evolving nature of the law school curriculum, new courses or seminars in Environmental and Natural Resources law may count toward the certificate course requirements; inquiries about whether a particular course qualifies should be directed to Barbara Dickey.

Non-law school courses may be taken to fulfill the elective credit requirement with prior approval by the Academic Dean in consultation with environmental and natural resources faculty members.

3. Students must complete all certificate requirements with at least a **B-** overall average and no grade lower than a **C** in courses taken to satisfy the certificate.
4. Students must write a **substantial research paper** dealing with environmental law or natural resources law. Students may fulfill this requirement by a) taking a seminar on the approved course list, b) through directed research on a faculty approved topic, or c) by publishing a faculty approved note, comment, or article dealing with these issues in a law school publication.
5. Students may apply a maximum of 3 credit hours earned while participating in an environmental or natural resources clinical program toward the 20 credit hour requirement. The 3 credit limit for clinic hours is in addition to 3 credit hours for Environmental Practice, the course associated with the clinical program.
6. Students must submit their application (found on the reverse side) for the certificate with the College of Law Registrar the same day as the Application for Graduation and Diploma in spring semester are due.

S.J. Quinney College of Law

Application for Certificate in Environmental and Natural Resources Law

Student Name: _____ **Student ID#:** _____

Required Courses:

Required courses are listed on the attached certificate description. Please indicate the semester you completed the course, the grade given and the number of credits received for each course.

Course	Semester Completed	Grade received	Credit Hours
Constitutional Law I			
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Law or <input type="checkbox"/> Admin/Env Law			
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Law or <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources			

Elective Courses: (11 Semester Hours)

Indicate all courses taken from approved list (outlined on the attached certificate description), as well as the semester completed, the grade given, and the number of credit hours received for each course.

Course List course titles	Semester Completed	Grade received	Credit Hours

TOTAL HOUR SUMMARY:

Completed Required Hours: _____
Completed Elective Hours: _____
Total Hours: **= 20**

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Administrative Approval: _____ Date: _____