

# ENVIRONMENTAL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY LAW - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The University of Colorado Law School has a proud tradition as a leader in the field of natural resources law, and it consistently ranks among the best programs in that field. The environmental, natural resources and energy law certificate recognizes the strength of the law school's natural resources program by affording law students the opportunity to design an educational program that provides a solid foundation in natural resources law, even while ensuring that they receive a well-rounded legal education. The certificate also offers prospective employers evidence of a student's interest and commitment to the study of natural resources law.

## Requirements

At least 92 total credit hours in law school courses or in graduate-level courses approved for the certificate program by the Dean's Office, in consultation with the environmental, natural resources and energy law certificate advisor.

A student who satisfies all of the course requirements for the environmental, natural resources and energy law certificate will be awarded the certificate with honors if the student earned an average of at least an A- for classes designated by the student that satisfy the requirements for the certificate. A grade of C is required for all certificate courses to count towards completion.

At least 18 credit hours in natural resources law and policy courses, in addition to administrative law, as set forth below.

## Required Courses and Credits

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
LAWS 7205	Administrative Law	3
LAWS 8112	Seminar: Advanced Natural Resources Law (or any other natural resources law-related seminar approved by the Program Advisor for the Environmental, Natural Resources, and Energy Law Certificate.)	2-3
<b>Electives</b>		
Choose at least three of the following:		9
LAWS 7202	Environmental Law	
LAWS 6112	Foundations of American Natural Resources Law	
LAWS 6722	Energy Law and Regulation	
LAWS 6002	Public Land Law	
LAWS 6302	Water Resources	
Choose at least two of the following:		6
LAWS 6712	Climate Change Law and Policy	
LAWS 7122	Mining and Mineral Development Law	
LAWS 7132		
LAWS 8320	Seminar: Oil and International Relations	

LAWS 7102	Oil and Gas
LAWS 7212	
LAWS 6510	International Environmental Law
LAWS 7402	The Law of Toxic and Hazardous Wastes
LAWS 6502	Wildlife and the Law
LAWS 7154	Land Use Planning
LAWS 7209	Natural Resources and Environmental Law Clinic
LAWS 7916	Journal: CO Natural Resources, Energy & Environmental Law Review
LAWS 7939	Extern Program (externship with Natural Resources law focus)
Any environmental, natural resources, or energy-related course in a non-law department (e.g. ENVS) approved for the certificate program by the Certificate Advisor.	
Optional fourth and/or fifth course from the first set of elective courses (under "choose at least three" above).	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>20-21</b>