NATURAL RESOURCES LAW
AND POLICY - 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 Energy, Environmental, and Natural Resources Law and Policy 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 Director of the Natural Resources Law Center.

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

Required Courses and Semester Credit Hours

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Electives

At least three of the following courses: 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 7312 Advanced Water Law
- LAWS 7222 Environmental Decision-Making

At least two of the following courses: 6

- LAWS 6712 Climate Change Law and Policy
- LAWS 7122 Mining and Mineral Development Law
- LAWS 7132 Energy, Insecurity, Sustainable Law
- LAWS 8320 Seminar: Oil and International Relations
- LAWS 7102 Oil and Gas
- LAWS 7212 Environmental Litigation
- 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

Total Credit Hours 20-21

LAWS 7939 Extern Program (externship with Natural Resources law focus)

LAWS 7512 Advanced Environmental Law: Air Pollution

Any natural resources-related course whether at the law school or in a non-law department graduate level course approved by the Dean's Office or law school credit and approved for the certificate program by the Natural Resources Law and Policy Certificate Advisor.