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CERTIFICATE OF CONCENTRATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Adopted Fall 2016; Last Amended fall 2026

NAME: _____

Students must complete the following courses with a "C" or better, totaling fourteen (14) hours:

	Credit Hours	Grade Rec'd	Semester Taken
1. REQUIRED COURSES (9 CREDIT HOURS MINIMUM)			
LAW L844 Admin. Law OR LAW L847 Intro to Leg. Drafting (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L858 Environmental Law (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
*One experiential offering (3 hrs), or other pre-approved equivalent offering or experience, including:			
LAW L897 Clinical Seminars (various topics, 5 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L900 Approved Environmental Academic Externship (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L974 ALR: Community-Based Research Lab (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L976 Environmental Law and Policy Lab (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L978 Environmental Law and Policy: Florida Keys (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L977 Environmental Litigation: Theory and Practice (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
OR another skills-based alternative (w/Program Director Approval)	_____	_____	_____
2. ELECTIVE COURSES (5 CREDIT HOURS MINIMUM)			
LAW L817 Mediation Law and Practice (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L819 Construction Industry & Sustainability Seminar (2 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L834 Environmental Justice (2 or 3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L835 Natural Resources Law (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L837 Property & Land Use Seminar (1-3 hrs) (may take more than one)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L838 Oil and Gas Law (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L856 State and Local Government Law (2 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L864 Admiralty 1 (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L879 Admiralty Seminar: Intro to International Law of the Sea (1 hr)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L879 Admiralty Seminar: Marine Pollution (2 or 3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L886 Environmental Law Seminar (2 hrs) (may take more than one)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L900 Approved Environmental Academic Externship (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L911 Intro to American Indian Law: Overlapping Jurisdictions (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L913 Disaster Law and Policy (2 or 3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L917 Public Health Law (2 or 3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____

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LAW L922 Toxic Torts (2 or 3 hrs)

LAW L929 Energy and the Environment in International Law (2 hrs)

LAW L974 Adv. Legal Research: Community-Based Research Lab (3 hrs)

LAW L975 Energy Law and Policy (2 or 3 hrs)

LAW L976 Environmental Law and Policy Lab (3 hrs)

LAW L978 Environmental Law & Policy: FL Keys (May Term, 3 hrs)

LAW L977 Environmental Litigation: Theory and Practice (3 hrs)

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 director 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 form found at the link below. 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.

[CLICK HERE FOR SUBMISSION OF SERVICE HOURS FOR CERTIFICATION](#)

Completed & Certified: _____

5. Performance / Grade Point Average

As of _____ At graduation

All certificate courses required to have a grade of "C" or better
Cumulative GPA at graduation (must be at least 2.5)

Confirmed: _____
Cum GPA _____