



Sturm College of Law
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Animal Law Program

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Credit Requirement: 15

Faculty Director: [Professor Justin Marceau](#)

TO QUALIFY STUDENTS MUST:

1. Complete one (1) of the following required core courses:
 - ☐ Animal Rights (LAWS 4019)
 - ☐ Animal Law Survey (LAWS 4119)
 - ☐ Directed Research (LAWS 4999) – On an Animal Law topic with approval of Faculty Director
2. Complete one (1) of the following advanced animal law courses:
 - ☐ Environmental Law (LAWS 4220)
 - ☐ Wildlife Law (LAWS 4251)
 - ☐ Global Climate Change Law & Policy (LAWS 4259)
 - ☐ Or any other relevant course approved by the Animal Law Program Faculty Director.
3. Complete for credit one (1) of the following live-client experiences or simulations:
 - ☐ Option 1: Animal Activist Legal Defense Project (LAWS 4850/4851); or
 - ☐ Option 2: An externship approved by the Animal Law Faculty Directors and coordinated through the Denver Law externship office; or
 - ☐ Option 3: Environmental Law Clinic and Seminar (LAWS 4206 & LAWS 4802); or
 - ☐ Option 4: Any practicum, live-client or simulation course approved by the Animal Law Program Faculty Director
4. Human Justice/General Electives (Students must select their remaining courses to meet the **minimum 15 credit requirements** from the lists above or below):
 - ☐ Access to Justice (LAWS 4279)
 - ☐ Constitutional Law II (LAWS 4166)
 - ☐ Criminal Procedure (LAWS 4200)
 - ☐ Federal Courts (LAWS 4250)
 - ☐ Natural Resources Law (LAWS 4450)
 - ☐ Topics in Constitutional Law: Individual Rights (LAWS 4050)
 - ☐ Topics in Constitutional Law: First Amendment (LAWS 4051)
 - ☐ Torts (Advanced) (LAWS 4615)
 - ☐ Trial Practice I: Basic Courtroom Skills (LAWS 4635)

Interested Students:

Please contact Animal Law Program Manager **Jessica Beaulieu** for program details. You will receive important information about Animal Law Program events and activities, certificate courses, job opportunities and more.

To declare your intent to complete the certificate program:

Please complete **this form** to formally declare the certificate. The deadline to declare is the end of the add/drop period in the semester preceding that of your intended graduation, but we encourage you to declare as soon as you decide you intend to complete the certificate. In addition to declaring the certificate, you must also apply to graduate with the certificate at the same time that you apply to graduate with the JD degree. Please contact the SCOL **Office of the Registrar** with any questions/concerns.