



Sturm College of Law
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Environmental & Natural Resources Law Program (ENRLP) **CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

Minimum Credit Requirement: 15

Faculty Director: **Sarah Schindler**, Professor of Law
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TO QUALIFY STUDENTS MUST:

1. Complete at least one (1) of the following core courses:
 - ☐ Environmental Law (LAWS 4220)
 - ☐ Natural Resources Law (LAWS 4450)
2. Complete one (1) of the following live-client experiences or simulations in the ENRLP for academic credit:
 - ☐ Environmental Law Clinic and Seminar (LAWS 4206), or & LAWS 4802)
Note: A maximum of 9 credits from the clinic can count towards the certificate.
 - ☐ An ENRL-related full semester externship through the Legal Externship Program approved by the Faculty Director.
 - ☐ A simulated experience course such as the Natural Resources Distinguished Practitioner Seminar or other relevant experiential course as approved by the Faculty Director.
3. Complete a research paper satisfying Denver Law's upper level-writing requirement on an ENRL topic, either through a course or directed research.
4. Complete a **minimum of fifteen (15) credits** in the ENRLP curriculum.

Elective Courses:

- Animal Law Survey (LAWS 4119)
- Energy Law (LAWS 4210)
- Navigating the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (LAWS 4221)
- Wildlife Law (LAWS 4251)
- Global Climate Change Law and Policy (LAWS 4259)
- Tribal Nations and the Law (LAWS 4300)
- International Environmental Law (LAWS 4317)
- International & Comparative Petroleum Law (LAWS 4343)
- Land Use Planning (LAWS 4360)
- Sustainable Cities Practicum (LAWS 4412)
- Public Lands (LAWS 4495)
- Local Government Law (LAWS 4550)
- Sustainable Development & International Trade (LAWS 4556)
- Water Law (LAWS 4670)
- Negotiating Natural Resources Agreements (LAWS 4462)
- Special Topics courses (L4700-4709) as approved by Faculty Director. Approved courses include: Colorado Water Court Practice Seminar; Environmental Appellate Advocacy; Critical Readings in Race and Water and Natural Resources Law; Energy Transition; Food and Pesticide Regulation; Native American Water Rights.

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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.