Environmental Law Certificate Program: Additional Information

List of Certificate-eligible courses offered in other schools, colleges or departments:

To earn an Environmental Law Certificate, students must take a minimum of 11 units in environmental law courses in addition to the six earned in Environmental Law and Administrative Law. Of these 11 units, 3 must be from an environmental course offered by a school, department or college *other than the Law College*. The course may be cross-listed as a LAW course, but must originate in a department other than law. The purpose of this requirement is to encourage students to take advantage of the wealth of environmental course offerings available in the University as a whole and to ensure that Certificate students’ knowledge of environmental law and policy is informed by exposure to related disciplines such as political science, economics, geography, soil science, natural resources, geosciences, and ecology.

Students enrolled in the courses listed below may apply the units earned toward the three units that the student must earn from courses offered in a non-law department without needing the approval of the Certificate Director. However, with the approval of the Director, students may apply the units earned in other non-law college courses (e.g., courses not listed below) toward satisfaction of this requirement.

To facilitate identification of courses originating in a non-law department, the list provided below (and lists found elsewhere on the website) will first list the course number provided by the originating department (e.g., “AREC 576”), followed by -- where the course is cross-listed -- the law college course number (e.g., “LAW 576”).

**Cross-listed environmental courses originating in a non-law college department, school or college:**

Natural Resource Law and Economics AREC 576 / LAW 576  
Energy, the Environment and Business Strategy ECON 578 / LAW 578  
Environmental Policy: PA 581 / LAW 581  
Arizona Water Policy: HWRS 596B / LAW 596B  
Comparative and International Water Policy: GEOG 596I / LAW 596I  
Law, Geography and Property: GEOG 596L / LAW 596L

**Environmental courses originating in a non-law college department, school or college that are not cross-listed with the Law College:**

Economic Evaluation of Water and Environmental Policy: AREC 575  
Global Change: GEOS 578  
Power, Politics and Deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon: GEOG 580
Environmenta**l Practice Opportunities:**

Students may satisfy the Environmental Law practice experience requirement (Part I.D, Environmental Law and Policy Certificate Program memo) by engaging in 50 hours of legal practice experience that has as its primary focus an aspect of environmental, natural resources, or energy law. As stated in the Certificate memo, the experience can be paid or volunteer or one for which the student is receiving academic credit through an externship. The experience can be in a public or private entity (with the exception of an externship which may only be in a public or nonprofit entity).

The following government and nonprofit institutions are willing to provide environmental practice experience to eligible law students insofar as resources allow:

**Tucson**

Center for Biological Diversity
Atten: Cyndi Tuell
P.O. Box 710
Tucson, AZ 85702-0710
tel: (520) 623.5252
toll-free: (866) 357.3349
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center@biologicaldiversity.org

Water Resources Research Center
University of Arizona
Atten: Sharon Megdal, Director, megdal.sharon@gmail.com
350 N. Campbell Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85719
phone (520) 621-9591
http://ag.arizona.edu/azwater/

Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy
Atten: Robert Varady, Deputy Director and Director of Environmental Policy Programs
803 E. First St.
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Phone: (520) 626-4393
Fax: (520) 626-3664
E-mail: udallctr@u.arizona.edu
http://udallcenter.arizona.edu/

U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution
Atten: Jeffrey Silvyn, General Counsel
Main Office
130 S. Scott Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85701
(520) 901-8501
usiecr@ecr.gov

Arizona Wilderness Coalition
Atten: Matt Skroch
Tucson Office
P.O. Box 40340
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Phone: 520-326-4300
http://www.azwild.org/about/contactus.php
email: matt@azwild.org

Sonoran Institute
Atten: Shari L. Pearson, Human Resources Generalist
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Phone: 520.290.0828 ext 1139
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