

GGU Environmental Law Specialization Certificate Requirements

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The specialization requirements consist of the courses below. Where the choice among multiple courses is offered, the list may not be exhaustive; new courses are regularly added to the curriculum. Approval of courses not on the list is within the discretion of the specialization Advisor. Each approved course must be at least two units. Students are encouraged to meet with the specialization Advisor to plan their courses and should note that not all classes are offered every term.

To earn a Specialization Certificate in Environmental Law, a student must complete and earn a B- or better* in the following courses:

1. Two of the four courses listed below:
 - Federal Environmental Law (3)
 - California Environmental and Land Use Law
 - Water Law
 - Toxics and Brownfield Law

2. A course with an experiential component such as:
 - Environmental Law & Justice Clinic (2-3)
 - Externship: Environmental Law (2+)
 - Externship: Civil Field Placement in an Environmental Law practice area (2+), and

3. A course with a writing component such as:
 - *Environmental Law Journal* writer and/or editor (2-3)
 - Independent Study on an Environmental Law topic (2)
 - California Environmental and Land Use Law (3)
 - Water Law (3), and

4. An elective course such as :
 - 1L Elective on Introduction to Environmental Lawyering (2)
 - Administrative Law (3)
 - Animal & Wildlife Law (3)
 - California Environmental and Land Use Law***
 - Competition: Environmental Law Moot Court or Environmental Negotiations (2)
 - *Environmental Law Journal* writer or editor (2-3)***
 - Energy & Climate Law (3)***
 - Environmental Law & Justice Clinic (2-3)***
 - Externship: Environmental Law (2+)***
 - Externship: Civil Field Placement in an Environmental Law setting (2+)***
 - Federal Environmental Law (3)***
 - Independent Study on an Environmental Law topic (2)***
 - Toxics & Brownfield Law*** (3)
 - Water Law (3)***

* All courses counted toward the specialization must be taken for a letter grade unless a course is only offered on a credit/no credit basis (e.g., Externship courses)

*** If not taken as part of requirements #1, #2 or #3 above

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