ALBANY LAW SCHOOL

Environmental Law Concentration

Requirements:

12 credits from the following courses and additional experiential credits:

Administrative Law: NY/Federal (LAW*ADLW)
Climate Justice (LAW*CJST)
Environmental Law (LAW*ENVL)
Environmental Law, Policy and Ethics (LAW*ELPE)
Government Ethics (LAW*GOVE)
International Environmental Law (LAW*IENV)
Land Use and Racial Justice (LAW*LURJ)
Land Use Law (LAW*LDUS)
Law of Climate Change (LAW*ELDT)
Natural Resources Law (LAW*NATR)
State and Local Environmental Law (LAW*SLEL)
State and Local Government (LAW*SLGV)
Summer in Italy Program (Study Abroad – LAW*SDGP and LAW*IEUL)
Sustainable Development Code: Advanced Legal Research and Writing (LAW*SDCA)

Experiential Requirement:

Participation in at least one of the following experiential programs and/or courses:

Field Placement or SIP related to Environmental Law, including related and existing clinical offerings.

Sustainable Development Code: Advanced Legal Research and Writing (LAW*SDCA)
Land Use Law (LAW*LDUS)
State and Local Environmental Law (LAW*SLEL)

Writing Requirement:

Students are required to complete one significant piece of writing in the concentration area. The writing requirement does not require that students earn any credits beyond the required and credits described above. The topic and the arrangement for fulfilling the writing requirement, however, must be approved by the Concentration Advisor. The paper could be written to fulfill the requirements of a course, an independent study, or a law journal note and comment. It may also be possible to fulfill this requirement by completing a substantial piece of writing in conjunction with an experiential course, clinic, or Field Placement, such as a brief, a series of Motions, or a significant legal memorandum. It could also be fulfilled by writing a paper independently, such as a submission to a writing competition or an article for publication. In all of these arrangements, the approval of the Concentration Advisor is required

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