

JD: ENERGY, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND SUSTAINABILITY LAW CONCENTRATION

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JD Concentration in Energy, Environmental, and Sustainability Law

This concentration will provide students choosing to focus a major portion of their legal studies on energy, environmental, and sustainable development issues with a robust opportunity to discern the applicable laws and regulatory regimes in the area and consider policy issues through research and written work.

Energy, Environmental, and Sustainability LAW Concentration requirements (18 credits):

A 3.0 Grade Point Average must be maintained within the concentration.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses:		
LAW 307	Administrative Law	3
LAW 349	Environmental and Natural Resources Law	2
LAW 354	Energy Law	2
Electives		11
LAW 299	Animal Law	
LAW 304	Agricultural Law	
LAW 314	Contemporary Issues in Federal Criminal Law, Investigation, and Enforcement	
LAW 324	Antitrust	
LAW 332	Corporate Finance	
LAW 362	Current Topics in Public Health Law	
LAW 379	Climate Change & International Environmental Law	
LAW 387	Land Use Law	
LAW 397	Cyberlaw	
LAW 403	Native American Law	
LAW 406	State and Local Governments in a Federal System	
LAW 408	Water Law	
LAW 409	National Security and Foreign Relations Law	
LAW 435	Selected Research Topics	
LAW 442	Taxation of Business Enterprises	
LAW 448	Law and Economics	
Total Credits		18

Additional courses may be added to this list with the consent of the Concentration Advisor and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

Substantial Project

Students must engage in research and produce a substantial paper or court document related to energy, environmental, and/or sustainable development law. This requirement can be satisfied by satisfactory

completion and submission of a written document that falls within any of the following categories:

1. Law Review Note, with approval of the Concentration Advisor and with a faculty member as advisor;
2. A Court Document, e.g. Amicus, Brief of Memorandum of Law (real or moot) with the approval of the Concentration Advisor and with a faculty member as advisor;
3. Qualifying paper in any Designated Elective course;
4. Independent Study approved in accordance with the policies set forth in the Creighton School of Law Handbook and overseen by a Faculty member and with approval of the Concentration Advisor.

Non-Classroom Engagement Requirement

Students must also meet the following requirements: To ensure a broad-based exposure to the field, ten (10) hours of related extracurricular or co-curricular activities, such as active participation in the Energy Law Association or Environmental Law Society, attending relevant meetings, hearings or speakers, administrative or other active participation in the energy-related events on or off campus (e.g., hearings, moot court, symposia).