

ENVIRONMENTAL & LAND USE LAW CERTIFICATE



The Certificate in Environmental and Land Use Law will provide current J.D. students with knowledge, skills and values to land positions at private law firms, local government law departments and environmental nonprofit organizations.

Atlanta is one of the fastest growing cities in the world, with large development projects surrounding the College of Law.

Attorneys who practice in environmental and land use law know the regulatory environment and how to work with communities.

CURRICULUM

REQUIRED COURSES

- LAW 7010 Administrative Law
- LAW 7200 Environmental Law
- LAW 7320 Land use Law
- LAW 7494 Urban Fellows Program

WRITING REQUIREMENT

Students satisfy the certificate and College of Law writing requirement through the Urban Fellows Program.

ELECTIVE COURSES

Students take nine credit hours of related electives to complete the certificate. This requirement may be satisfied in several ways:

- College of Law electives
- Externships
- Georgia Tech School of City and Regional Planning courses
- Other non-law Georgia State courses

PRO BONO HOURS

Students are required to complete 10 pro bono hours

BEST SCHOOL

FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW*

20

CREDIT HOURS TO
COMPLETE CERTIFICATE

FACULTY ADVISING

TAILORED TO STUDENTS'
PROFESSIONAL GOALS

* *National Jurist 2020*


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POTENTIAL CAREERS

- City attorney
- Real estate or land use attorney
- Real estate development
- Environmental attorney
- Counsel for federal or state agency
- Environmental compliance
- Counsel for environmental nonprofit organizations

HOW TO ENROLL

Georgia State Law students can enroll in the certificate by visiting law.gsu.edu/certificateform.

“Obtaining this certificate is one of my best decisions. Land will always be a valuable resource. This program gives me a better understanding of how to navigate land laws.”

– Glenn Wells (J.D. '20)

ATLANTA ADVANTAGE

OUR LOCATION GIVES US AN EDGE. Located in the heart of downtown with access to Atlanta’s landmarks, professional sports, global cuisine, cultural events and more.

A FEW STEPS

- State Capitol
- Federal and state courts
- Major law firms and corporate offices
- Atlanta Regional Commission
- Local, state and federal government agencies

A FEW MILES

- Delta Air Lines, The Home Depot, UPS +13 other Fortune 500 Companies
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region IV
- Atlanta regional office of U.S. Department of the Interior
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Region IV
- Georgia Department of Transportation
- Georgia Department of Natural Resources

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