

LL.M. WITH A CONCENTRATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL & LAND USE LAW

FOR U.S.-TRAINED LAWYERS



By 2050, almost 70 percent of the world's population will live in urban areas, creating land use and environmental challenges. At the heart of managing the cities of the future are lawyers who help craft workable laws and regulations.

The master of laws with a concentration in environmental and land use law is designed to give practicing U.S. attorneys a competitive edge. Environmental and land use law is a complex, interdisciplinary field. From rezoning to rebuilding communities impacted by natural disasters and ensuring environmental compliance, attorneys play a critical role in creating sustainable, equitable and inclusive communities.

Georgia State Law houses the Center for the Comparative Study for Metropolitan Growth, and courses are taught by faculty with expertise in land use, environmental law, historic preservation, disaster preparedness and other urban issues.

CURRICULUM

Our 26 credit hour curriculum offers a global perspective on urban environmental and land use issues and policies.

REQUIRED COURSES

- Urban Fellows Program
- International Perspectives on Urban Law and Policy
- Advanced Property Seminar
- Urban Environmental Law

WRITING REQUIREMENT

- Substantial writing project through the Urban Fellows Program

ELECTIVES

- 9 credit hours of environmental and land use law electives
- 7 credit hours of general law electives

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Law and planning practice
- Real estate law
- Land use law
- Environmental law
- Local government law

BEST SCHOOL

FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW*

BEST VALUE

LAW SCHOOL**

SCHOLARLY IMPACT

JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE
URBAN LAW AND POLICY READ
IN 154 COUNTRIES

* *PreLaw Magazine* 2021

** *National Jurist* 2021


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“Our LL.M. program is designed to help legal professionals take their careers to the next level. We help U.S. trained lawyers deepen their expertise in the law.”

- Interim Dean Leslie Wolf



HOW TO APPLY

law.gsu.edu/apply-llm

Applicants must be U.S.-trained lawyers. Some post-J.D. experience is preferred. The application requires a personal statement, curriculum vitae or resume, writing sample, all college and university transcripts and two letters of recommendation.

TUITION

RESIDENT

- \$657 per credit hour

NONRESIDENT

- \$1474 per credit hour

MANDATORY STUDENT FEES

- \$1,121 per semester

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
- Atlanta Regional Commission
- Local, state and federal government agencies

A FEW MILES

- Regional Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Regional Office of the U.S. Department of the Interior
- Regional Office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Fortune 500 companies

*Based on 2020-2021 figures. Rates subject to change.

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