

# ENERGY LAW- ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY LAW AND POLICY - CERTIFICATE

The certificate in Energy Law – Environmental and Energy Law and Policy is designed for environmental energy industry professionals (including experts who work in clean energy environments such as wind and solar power, environmental engineers, and renewable energy consultants and specialists) to deliver specialized legal training for an in-depth understanding of the industry's changing complex legal and commercial aspects.

This graduate-level certificate in Energy Law – Environmental and Energy Law and Policy will prepare new and experienced environmental energy industry professionals to effectively address complex legal and policy challenges in the environmental energy sector. Specifically, participants will be exposed to (i) important Federal and state laws, regulations and policies in the environmental energy sector, and (ii) advances in theory and practice, as well as applications of law, regulation and policies through case studies through a module-based structure.

Individuals who complete the program will be able to synthesize scenarios, practice, and legal regulation in the environmental energy sector, providing analysis or judgments for consideration to organizational leadership with a nuanced perspective.

The certificate in Energy Law – Environmental and Energy Law and Policy provides an industry-responsive curriculum with a focus on energy and environmental law as it applies to policies, business, and economic factors. Courses are offered online to provide a flexible schedule for working professionals. Interactive coursework includes case study assignments and regular interaction with classmates through zoom meetings, videos, audio casts, chat rooms, discussion boards, and group breakout sessions.

This program is approved for delivery via asynchronous distance education technology.

For more information, please go to [law.tamu.edu](http://law.tamu.edu) (<http://law.tamu.edu/>).

## Program Requirements

| Code                                     | Title   | Semester Credit Hours |
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| <b>Required Courses</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup> |   |                       |
| LAW 618                                  | Contract Law and Strategies <sup>3</sup>  | 3                     |
| LAW 764                                  | Introduction to the United States Legal System  | 2                     |
| Select one of the following:             |   | 1                     |
| LAW 745                                  | ADR Doing Deals and Resolving Disputes Through Negotiation, Mediation and Arbitration |                       |
| LAW 772                                  | Ethical Decision Making   |                       |
| LAW 792                                  | Dispute Resolution  |                       |
| <b>Elective Courses</b>                  |   |                       |
| Select two of the following:             |   | 6                     |

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| LAW 643 | Property Law and Transactions |
| LAW 644 | Environmental Law             |
| LAW 659 | Water Law and Regulation      |
| LAW 677 | Energy Law                    |
| LAW 683 | Wind Law                      |
| LAW 696 | Oil and Gas Law               |

**Total Semester Credit Hours**

**12**

- <sup>1</sup> (a) Students enrolled in the Masters of Legal Studies degree program or the Master of Laws degree program at Texas A&M University School of Law and earning the Certificate in Energy Law-Environmental and Energy Law and Policy concurrently with the degree program and (b) students who have previously earned a degree from Texas A&M University School of Law are required to take two other elective courses in lieu of the required courses listed.
- <sup>2</sup> Students who are licensed to practice law in the United States or who hold a Juris Doctor (JD) degree from an ABA-accredited law school are required to take two additional courses in lieu of the required courses listed.
- <sup>3</sup> Students who are foreign-educated lawyers possessing a degree equivalent to the JD are required to take one additional elective course in lieu of LAW 618 Contract Law and Strategies.

Students enrolled in the Masters of Legal Studies degree program or the Master of Laws degree program at Texas A&M University School of Law and earning the Certificate in Energy Law-Environmental and Energy Law and Policy concurrently with the degree program must have applied for graduation for the degree program in the semester in which the Certificate is to be awarded and must successfully complete the semester credit hours as indicated on their degree plan.