ENERGY LAW-OIL AND GAS LAW AND POLICY - CERTIFICATE

The certificate in Energy Law – Oil and Gas Law and Policy is designed for energy industry professionals (including experts who negotiate oil and gas and energy contracts and regulation of natural resources such as water and minerals) to deliver specialized legal training for an in-depth understanding of the industry's changing complex legal and commercial aspects.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Required Courses [1,2,3]		
LAW 618	Contract Law and Strategies [3]	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	
Elective Courses		
Select two of the following:		6
LAW 643	Property Law and Transactions	
LAW 652	Mineral Title Examination and Real Estate Transactions	
LAW 654	Oil and Gas Contracts	
LAW 659	Water Law and Regulation	
LAW 687	Oil and Gas Regulatory Practices	
LAW 696	Oil and Gas Law	
Total Semester Credit Hours		**12**

1. (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-Oil and Gas 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.
2. 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 elective courses in lieu of the required courses listed.
3. 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-Oil and Gas 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.