Florida State University College of Law
Environmental, Energy, and Land Use Law Program
ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
Student Registration and Tracking Form

Use this form to track your completion of the Certificate requirements. Please submit a completed copy of this form to the Associate Dean for Environmental Programs after you complete the Certificate requirements and/or right before you graduate.

NAME: __________________________________________________________

E-MAIL: __________________________________________________________

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: ________________________________

I. OVERALL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT TO EARN CERTIFICATE

In order to graduate from FSU College of Law with the Certificate in Environmental and Land Use Law, a student must earn a total of 91 credits, at least 21 credits of which must be earned in fulfilling Certificate requirements.

More specifically, to earn the Certificate, the student must successfully complete ALL of these requirements, as described in more detail below:

- Environmental Law
- Administrative Law
- Natural Resource Law, Natural Resources Law and Policy Seminar, or Land Use Regulation
- The Elective Courses Requirement
- The Seminar and Seminar Paper Requirement
- The Experiential/Practical Skills Requirement
- Participation in Certificate Enrichment Programs

II. REQUIRED COURSES

Each candidate for the Certificate in Environmental and Land Use Law must complete ALL THREE of the required courses listed below. ALL required courses for the Certificate must be taken for a grade and must be taken at the College of Law.

A. Environmental Law
GRADE: ________
SEMESTER: ________
CREDITS: ________

B. Administrative Law
GRADE: ________
SEMESTER: ________
CREDITS: ________

C. Natural Resource Law, Natural Resources Law & Policy Seminar, OR Land Use Regulation (please underline)
GRADE: ________
SEMESTER: ________
CREDITS: ________
III. ELECTIVE COURSES:

A. To receive the Certificate, each student must take at least nine (9) credits of electives chosen from approved environmental, land use, natural resources, or energy courses; and possibly as many as twelve (12) elective credits if necessary to fulfill the 21-credit Certificate graduation requirement. Please see the Program web site for the list of approved elective courses.

B. Students working on the Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law may use up to three (3) credits from the Journal to fulfill the elective course requirement.

C. Up to six (6) credits of elective coursework may be taken through other departments on campus or other law school programs. A list of pre-approved courses for cross-registration is available on the Program web site. All other uses of this option require the approval of the Environmental and Land Use Law faculty before the course is taken, unless the Associate Dean believes there is good cause to make an exception to this requirement.

To seek approval for other courses, please send an e-mail to the Associate Dean for Environmental Programs stating: (1) the name of the course; (2) the professor, department, and school offering the course; (3) the course description; and (4) if possible, a copy of the course syllabus. In close cases, approval may depend on the submission of the course syllabus. APPROVAL IS NOT GUARANTEED. PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

D. All Program Courses for the Certificate must be taken for graded credit if so offered.

E. The course/s that you use to satisfy the Certificate’s paper requirement and seminar requirement can also count toward the elective requirement.

F. Students must have a final cumulative grade point average of 74.000 or better for all Program Courses.

NOTE: For purposes of calculating Honors for the Certificate, the Associate Dean for Environmental Programs will use the courses in which the student received the BEST grades, if the student has taken more than the minimum number of elective courses necessary to meet both the Elective Course Requirement AND the overall 21-credit requirement.

G. RECORD THE COURSES YOU ARE USING TO FULFILL THE ELECTIVES:

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### Elective #5
COURSE TITLE:  
SEMESTER:  
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**IV. SEMINAR AND SEMINAR PAPER REQUIREMENT**

Each student completing the Certificate Program **must take at least one seminar** on an environmental, land use, natural resources, or energy law topic and complete a seminar paper discussing one of those topics that would qualify for Upper Level Writing Requirement (ULWR) credit. This course can also count toward the elective credits.

Publication and submission of papers to contests is encouraged but not required; we ask for that information for purposes of graduation notation and Program newsletters.

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PAPER ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION?  
IF YES, WHERE AND WHEN?  

PAPER ENTERED IN CONTEST?  
IF YES, PLEASE NAME THE CONTEST(S) AND LIST ANY PRIZES WON:
V. EXPERIENTIAL/PRACTICAL SKILLS REQUIREMENT

This requirement seeks to give students some exposure to practical aspects of environmental, land use, natural resources, and/or energy law. A student must satisfy one of the experientials/practical skills requirements listed below in order to qualify for a Certificate.

A. PAID WORK EXCLUDED: You may NOT use paid work to satisfy this requirement.

B. EXTERNSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS: Externships and internships must be formalized through the law school and receive law school credit. To fulfill this requirement, the externship or internship must emphasize environmental, land use, natural resources, or energy law work but may do so in any capacity.

NOTE: Up to three (3) credits earned for an externship or internship may count toward the overall 21-credit requirement but NOT toward the minimum nine (9) credits of elective courses.

C. PRO BONO WORK: To claim pro bono work to fulfill this requirement, you MUST: (1) complete AT LEAST 40 hours of pro bono work; and (2) document your employment and number of hours. To fulfill this requirement, the pro bono work must emphasize environmental, land use, natural resources, or energy law work but may do so in any capacity.

NOTE: Up to three (3) credits earned for participating in moot court may count toward the overall 21-credit requirement but NOT toward the minimum nine (9) credits of elective courses.

D. MOOT COURT: Participants in the Pace Law School Environmental Moot Court Competition or the Stetson University International Environmental Law Moot Court Competition automatically meet this requirement. Participants in other moot court competitions may petition the Associate Dean for Environmental Programs if that year’s competition focuses on an environmental, land use, natural resource, or energy law issue.

NOTE: Up to three (3) credits earned for a skills training course may count toward the overall 21-credit requirement but NOT toward the minimum nine (9) credits of elective courses.

E. SKILLS COURSES: Skills training courses used to fulfill this requirement must also fulfill the College of Law’s practical skills requirement and must focus on environmental, land use, natural resources, or energy law.

NOTE: Up to three (3) credits earned for a skills training course may count toward the overall 21-credit requirement but NOT toward the minimum nine (9) credits of elective courses.

Please fill out the following:

QUALIFYING ACTIVITY, COURSE, OR WORK, including organization, type of work performed, and location, if relevant: ______________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________

SEMESTER(S) COMPLETED: ______________________________________________________

CREDITS and GRADE Earned, IF APPLICABLE: ___________________________________
VI. PARTICIPATION IN CERTIFICATION ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Please list the Enrichment Programs attended throughout your law school career.

1. Program Title: ______________________________________________
   Date: ______________________________________________________

2. Program Title: ______________________________________________
   Date: ______________________________________________________

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   Date: ______________________________________________________