

# ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY CERTIFICATE

This certificate program offers essential knowledge of critical issues in environmental law and policy. Students expand their understanding of the roles of government, industry, nonprofit organizations, and other institutions involved in environmental regulation, advocacy, consulting, and compliance.

## Related Programs

### Master's

- Environmental Science and Sustainability (MS) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/graduate-professional/environmental-sustainability/environmental-science-sustainability-ms/>)

### Certificate

- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Certificate (<https://catalog.luc.edu/graduate-professional/environmental-sustainability/geographic-information-systems-certificate/>)
- Sustainability Assessment and Planning Certificate (<https://catalog.luc.edu/graduate-professional/environmental-sustainability/sustainability-assessment-planning-certificate/>)

## Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
ENVS 410	Introduction to Environmental Law & Policy	3
ENVS 411	Natural Resources and Land Use Law & Policy	3
ENVS 412	Water Law & Policy	3
ENVS 413	Energy Law & Policy	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

## Suggested Sequence of Courses

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ENVS 410	Introduction to Environmental Law & Policy	3
ENVS 411	Natural Resources and Land Use Law & Policy	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Spring</b>		
ENVS 412	Water Law & Policy	3
ENVS 413	Energy Law & Policy	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

## Graduate & Professional Standards and Regulations

Students in graduate and professional programs can find their Academic Policies in Graduate and Professional Academic Standards and

Regulations (<https://catalog.luc.edu/academic-standards-regulations/graduate-professional/>) under their school. Any additional University Policies supersede school policies.

## Learning Outcomes

- Understand how the legal process works as it relates to the environment, and how the process creates challenges and benefits to making good decisions
- Learn how the natural environment is controlled, managed and promoted through the US legal system through the key foundations of environmental law principles and how they have been applied and developed over time
- Gain appreciation for how environmental law and policy can impact social justice