



**APPLICATION FOR ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**  
**Starting Entering Class Fall 2015**

**Please submit this form to the Registrar's Office with your Graduation Application.**

**Print name as it should appear on your certificate:**

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**Cellphone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**U #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Anticipated Date of Graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Basic Requirements:**

1. All candidates must complete at least 16 environmental course credits with an average GPA of 3.00 (B) or better and no grade below a C in those courses. These credits must include Environmental Law Skills & Practice, Survey of Environmental Law, and Administrative Law. In addition to these required courses, candidates must take one of the following: Agriculture and the Environment, Energy Law, Food Systems Law, Land Use Law, Natural Resources Law or Water Rights and Resources. Candidate must also complete at least one environmental experiential learning opportunity and one significant research paper on an environmental law topic broadly defined. Certificate candidates must also maintain an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 or better. The remaining required course credits may be selected from the numerous environmental law electives and for-credit experiential learning opportunities listed on page three of this packet.

2. **Writing Requirement:** Candidate must complete one significant research paper on an environmental topic, broadly defined. The written product must be in the form of a research paper, scholarly article, legal memorandum, or law review note. The written product must be at least 15 double-spaced pages, demonstrate an appropriate level of legal research and analysis, be well-organized and well-written, and contain ample citation to legal authority. Other products may be accepted with prior approval by the Administration of the Environmental Law Program. A student may use their ULWR to satisfy this requirement if it is written on an environmental topic.

**Below is also the current list of courses in which the Writing Requirement can be met:**

- Historic Preservation Seminar
- Advanced Land Use
- Animal Law
- Comparative Environmental Law-Brazil
- Current Challenges in Environmental Law Sem
- Energy Law
- Env'tl Law Externship - Washington D.C.

- Public Health Law
- Water Rights Law
- Comparative Environmental Law
- Agriculture Law and the Environment
- Environmental Justice
- Food Systems Law
- Sustainable Business and the Environment

**What course did you complete this requirement with:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Professor:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for a Certificate in Environmental Law at Pace University School of Law and agree to be bound by all the rules thereof, now existing or hereafter adopted. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all statements on this form are correct and complete.

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**Student's Signature**

**Date**

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For Registrar's Use Only:

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

Env Writing Requirement: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Required Courses:</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Pending</b>
Environmental Skills & Practice/Clean Water, LAW 857 (4)		
Environmental Survey, LAW 856 (3)		
Administrative Law, LAW 671 (3)		
Mandatory Environmental Law Certificate Meeting		
<b><i>For each class listed below, only 3 credits from each course may apply toward the certificate (1 course is required and more than 1 course may be taken)</i></b>		
Environmental Litigation Clinic & Seminar (6)		
Washington D.C. Environmental Externship (6)		
New York Environmental Externship (4)		
United Nations Environmental Diplomacy Practicum (4)		
Semester In Practice (14)		
Externships at Land Use Law Center, Energy and Climate Center		
Food and Beverage Law Clinic (6)		
<b><i>One of the four following courses is required:</i></b>		
Agriculture and the Environment, LAW 920 (2)		
Energy Law, LAW 698 (2)		
Food Systems Law, LAW 921 (2)		
Land Use Law, LAW 733 (3)		
Natural Resource Law, LAW 917 (3)		
Water Rights and Resources, LAW 681A (3)		
<b><i>Following are more elective courses:</i></b>		
Advanced International Environmental Law Sem, LAW 797T (2)		
Advanced Land Use & Sustainable Development Theory, LAW 686A (2)		
Advanced Research Skills for Environmental Law, LAW 622AA (2)		
Animal Law, LAW 815 (2)		
Climate Adaptation and the Law, LAW 913D (1)		
Climate Change Law, LAW 645 (2)		
Comparative Environmental Law, LAW 715B (2)		
Comparative Environmental Law - Brazil, LAW 715A (2)		
Conservation Law, LAW 775 (2)		
Current Challenges in Env't'l Law Seminar, LAW 797R (2)		
Disaster Law & Emergency Preparedness LAW 913E (1) Spring		
Environmental Litigation & Toxic Torts, LAW 840 (2)		
Environmental Law in Commercial Transactions, LAW 772 (2)		
Environmental Dispute Resolution Seminar, LAW 797N (3)		
Environmental Justice, LAW 728 (2)		
Environmental Law Seminar Human Rights, LAW 797M (2)		
Guided Research, LAW 723 (1-2)		
Hazardous Waste, LAW 841 (2)		
Historic Preservation, LAW 743 (2)		
International Environmental Law, LAW 845 (2)		
Law of Ocean & Coasts Seminar, LAW 797F (2)		
Legislative and Regulatory Process		
Pace Environmental Law Review Editorship, LAW 766 (1-2)		
Public Health Law, LAW 693 (3)		
Science for Environmental Lawyers, LAW 802 (2)		
Sustainable Business and the Environment, LAW 993 (2)		
Sustainable Development Law Survey, LAW 633 (2)		
*or other course approved by the Executive Director or Associate Director of the Environmental Law Program		