Application and Study Plan for Natural Resources and Environmental Law Emphasis

Application:

The following is to be filled out by the student and signed by the student and faculty advisor:

Student Name _____

Student Number_____

Anticipated semester and year of graduation from College of Law _____

_____ _____

Faculty Advisor's Signature/date Student's Signature/date

Steps to the NREL emphasis

1) Students must apply by the end of their first year. Application will consist of filling out a form with student name and id# and the signature of the person agreeing to be their faculty advisor. Potential faculty advisors include the following professors: Goble, Long, Cosens, Telesetsky, Seamon.
2) Students must file a "Graduate Change of Curriculum" form with the registrar's office, copy to Sande, to have their graduation in the emphasis area recognized on their diploma.
3) When students file to graduate during their 3L year, they must fill out the "Audit for Natural Resources and Environmental Law Emphasis Program" form, have it signed by their advisor including signing off on the student's fulfillment of the NREL writing requirement (not to be confused with the upper division writing requirement), and file the form with Sande.

Study Plan:

Required Courses:

☐ Administrative Law: Law 907 [3 cr.]
☐ Writing the Environment: Law 988 [1 cr.] 3d year

and three of the following:

☐ Environmental Law I: Law 947 [3 cr.]]
☐ Introduction to Natural Resource Law (Public Lands): Law 948 [3 cr.]
☐ Water Law I and II: Law 942 and 969 [3 cr.]
☐ International Environmental and Water Law: Law 938 [3 cr.]

Elective Courses: Six credit hours drawn from the list above and that ***have not*** been used as one of the three requirements, and the following list with approval by the faculty advisor:

☐ Environmental Law II: Law 951 [3 cr.]
☐ Native American Natural Resources Law: Law 979 [3 cr.]
☐ Native American Law: Law 949 [3 cr.]
☐ Land Use Law and Planning: Law 934 [3 cr.]
☐ Law and Science Seminar: Law 939 [3 cr., alternate years]
☐ Natural Resources Law and Policy: Law 906 [3 cr., alternate years]
☐ Natural Resource Law and History: Law 937 [3 cr., alternate years]
☐ Water Policy Seminar: Law 946 [3 cr., alternate years]

☐ Externship: Law 972 [up to 3 cr.]
_____ (credits) [placement approved by advisor ____(advisor's initials)]

☐ Interdisciplinary Methods in Water Resources [3 cr., fall] WR 506

_____ up to 6 credits may be satisfied by non-law courses with approval of both the advisor _____(initials) and the Associate Dean for Administration and Students _____(initials).

Emphasis-area students are encouraged to take at least one non-law course.

_____ **TOTAL Elective Credits** [must be at least 6 credits]

Writing Requirement:
The student must complete a major research paper of approximately 15,000 words under the supervision of their faculty advisor. The paper may also be used to satisfy the upper division writing requirement if it meets those requirements.