

Natural Resources and Environmental Law Emphasis Requirements and Study Plan

Review the study plan with your advisor. Your NREL advisor should be the faculty member you do your NREL paper with.

Required Courses:

- Administrative Law: Law 907 [3 cr.] 2L year
- Writing the Environment: Law 988 [1 cr.] 3L year
- Beginning Fall 2014: NREL Field Course [2 cr] before start of 2L year.

Elective Courses:

Three from the following list:

[If your NREL advisor teaches one of these courses, it should be taken in the 2L year and your NREL paper started in that course (if you are using your law review paper for the NREL paper, you may work out the timing with your advisor). If your NREL advisor does not teach one of these courses, you should take Introduction to Natural Resources Law in your 2L year.

- Natural Resource Law and Policy: Law 948 [3 cr.]
- Water Law I and II: Law 942 and 969 [3 cr.]
- Environmental Law: Law 947 [3 cr.]
- International Environmental and Water Law: Law 938 [3 cr.]

Three additional credit hours with approval by the faculty advisor:

- Environmental Law: Law 947 [3 cr.]
- Environmental Policy: Law 951 [3 cr.]
- International Environmental and Water Law: Law 938 [3 cr.]
- Native American Natural Resource Law: Law 979 [3 cr.]
- Native American Law: Law 949 [3 cr.]
- Land Use Law and Planning: Law 934 [3 cr.]
- Law, Science, and the Environment Seminar: Law 939 [3 cr., alternate years]
- Natural Resource Law and Policy: Law 948 [3 cr.]

__ Natural Resource Law Seminar: Law 906 [3 cr., alternate years]

__ Wildlife Law and Policy: Law 937 [3 cr., alternate years]

__ Water and Energy Policy Seminar: Law 946 [3 cr., alternate years]

__ Water Law I and II: Law 942 and 969 [3 cr.]

__ Externship: Law 972 [up to 3 cr.]

_____ (credits) [placement approved by advisor if not part of the NREL Externship in Boise _____ advisor's initials)]

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

__ up to 3 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.

Writing Requirement:

The student must complete a major research paper of equivalent length to the Upper Division Writing Requirement under the supervision of their faculty advisor. A paper prepared for the UDWR or law review may also be used for the NREL paper, but the NREL advisor will require additional editing and may require additional research. It is important that the paper be discussed with the NREL advisor from the start to assure it also satisfies the NREL requirement.

The paper will be the basis for the organization and editing exercises in Writing the Environment, thus, a draft should be completed by the end of the 2L year. For this reason, it is recommended that NREL students begin the paper in the fall of their 2L year, or on the law review schedule if using a law review paper as the basis for meeting the requirement.