

**REGISTRATION
HONORS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
ENVIRONMENTAL AND EARTH LAW**

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

BARRY ID#: _____

ANTICIPATED DATE OF GRADUATION: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I have read the attached requirements for the Honors Certificate Program: Environmental and Earth Law, and intend to complete the requirements for the program. I understand that all of the requirements for the certificate must be met before my graduation date.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Honor's Certificate in Environmental and Earth Law

A student must apply for the program by contacting the Registrar's Office at lawregistrar@barry.edu.

Upon completion of the program requirements, the student will receive an Honors Certificate in Environmental and Earth Law, which will also be reflected on the student's transcript.

Certificate Requirements

This program offers students a practical and visionary curriculum that includes a diverse array of environmental courses, skills and experiential experiences, and rigorous writing opportunities.

1. Three core courses.
2. Three approved electives.
3. A writing component through one of the following alternatives:
 - a. A paper satisfying the requirements of one of the approved electives.
 - b. Acceptance of an environmental article in *The Barry Law Review* or *The Environmental and Earth Law Journal*.
 - c. A Directed Research paper on an environmental topic; or
 - d. An Upper-Level Writing Requirement paper on an environmental topic.
4. At least 12 credit hours of core and elective courses; and
5. Maintain a 2.5 average for the courses.

Core Courses:

Introduction to Environmental Law, Jurisprudence, and Justice (pass/fail) (1 credit)
Environmental Law (3 credits)
Skills/Experiential Component (at least 2 credits)

Approved Skills Component (minimum of 2 credits):

Environmental and Earth Law Clinic (6)
Environmental Dispute Resolution (2)
Externship with governmental agencies, non-profits in environmental area (5)
Mediation (3)
Mediation Externship (2)
Moot Court – competition (1)
Motions and Depositions (3)
Trial Advocacy (3)
Trial Team – competition as an advocate (1)

Approved Electives:

Administrative Law(3)	*+Environmental Ethics (3)
*Admiralty Seminar(2)	+Florida Administrative Law and Environmental Regulation (3)
Advanced Environmental and Earth Law Clinic (4)	Florida Constitutional Law (2)
*Advanced Ethics (2)	*+Hazardous Waste Law (2)
*Animal Law (2)	*International Law of the Sea (2)
*+Climate Change Law and Policy (2)	Land Use Planning (2)
*Directed Research on an environmental topic (1-2)	+Ocean and Coastal Law and Policy (2)
*Earth Jurisprudence Seminar (2)	* Oil and Gas Law (2)
*Earth Jurisprudence Survey Course (3)	*Toxic Torts, Superfund, Redevelopment (2)
*Energy Law (2)	Water Pollution Law (3)
Environmental Dispute Resolution (2)	

Notes:

1. Writing courses are identified by an asterisk*.
2. Courses that are provisionally approved are noted by a plus sign+.
3. Environmental Dispute Resolution may satisfy the Skills/Experiential requirement or serve as one of the Approved Electives.
4. For exam courses, students may discuss with professors the option of preparing papers that will satisfy the writing requirement.
5. To make sure that a paper is considered for compliance with the Certificate Program, a student should submit it to one of the Professors teaching in the Certificate Program (Professors Ahmad, or Stewart). This should be done after completing the paper, submitting it to the professor for the course or the Directed Research project, and receiving a grade for the course or the Directed Research project. If the student is graduating the semester in which the paper is completed, please submit it for Certificate compliance review at the same time that it is submitted to the professor for the course or the Directed Research project.
6. Students should register for the Certificate Program prior to submitting their paper for Certificate compliance review.
7. Please note that the list of electives will be updated in the future. Please check with the Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs or the Coordinator of the Certificate Program if you have any questions about the Certificate Program.