

Certificate of Specialization in Energy and Clean Technology Law (LLM)

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

Berkeley Law LLM candidates have the option of earning a Certificate of Specialization in Energy and Clean Technology Law. The Certificate recognizes that the student has gained a broad understanding of key issues and concepts in these fields.

QUESTIONS & WAIVERS

Questions about exceptions and waivers should be directed to Prof. Sharon Jacobs at sharon.jacobs@berkeley.edu with a copy to CLEE at clee@law.berkeley.edu.

For other questions or help, contact clee@law.berkeley.edu.

HOW TO APPLY

Application forms are available via law.berkeley.edu/research/clee/student-resources/certificates.

Applications are due by Friday, March 15, 2024.

TIER 1—Foundational Course (required):

- 270.6 Energy Law & Policy (3 units)*

**Energy Regulation & Public Policy (PUBPOL 290) can be used as a substitute for 270.6 Energy Law & Policy.*

TIER 2—Advanced Courses (must take 9 units, including at least one course from each category):

Category 1: Energy & Environmental Law & Policy

- 223(.6) Administrative Law (4 units) / Principles of Administrative Law for LLMs (3 units)
- 251.75 Climate Change and Corporate Governance Reform (1 unit)
- 270.4 A Just Transition to Clean Energy (1 unit)
- 270.65 Energy Project Development & Finance (3 units)
- 270.7 Renewable Energy Law & Policy (2 units)
- 270.72 Pathways to Carbon Neutrality (2 units)
- 271 Environmental Law & Policy (4 units)
- 271.2 Biodiversity Law (3 units)
- 271.5 Environmental Law Writing Seminar (2 units)
- 271.51 Environmental Law Writing Seminar II (1 unit)
- 271.71 International Environmental Law (2-3 units)*

- 272.1 Water Law (3 units)
- 272.2 Environmental Justice: Race, Class & the Environment (3 units)
- 272.2A Environmental Justice in Practice (1 unit)
- 272.3 Climate Change & the Law (2 units)
- 272.33 Environmental Health Law Through Film (1 unit)
- 273.1 Land Use Law (3 units)
- 273.63 Public Lands & Natural Resources Law (3 units)
- 291.A Environmental Law Clinic Seminar (2 units)
- TBD927 The Supreme Court and Emerging Developments in Environmental Law
- PUB POL Renewable Energy Policy in the United 290 States (3 units)*

Experiential education (up to 4 units can be counted):

- Environmental Law Clinic (4 units eligible)
- Field placement (2 units eligible)
- Research with CLEE (2 units eligible – 299)

Category 2: IP, Technology, and Finance

- 203 Property Law
- 251.5 Corporate Finance (4 units)
- 255 Venture Capital Finance (2 units)
- 256.9 Secured Transactions (3 units)
- 270.65 Energy Project Development & Finance (3 units)
- 271.6 Science and Regulatory Policy (3 units)
- 275.3 Intellectual Property Law (4 units)
- 275.65 Transnational Intellectual Property Law (3 units)
- 275.8 IP and Entrepreneurship (3 units)
- 277 Patent Law (3 units)
- HAAS 212 Energy & Environmental Markets (3 units)*
- HAAS 212B Legal and Regulatory Frameworks for Energy and Infrastructure Project Finance (1 unit)*
- CIV ENG 107 Climate Change Mitigation (3 units)*
- CIV ENG 292a Technologies for Sustainable Societies (1 unit)*
- ERG C200 Energy & Society (4 units)*
- ERG C221 Climate, Energy & Development (3 units)*
- ERG C276 Climate Change Economics (4 units)*

**Enrollment in courses outside of the law school is permitted at the discretion of the instructor and eligibility may vary from year to year. Additionally, note that these units do not count towards the required number of law units needed to earn the LLM degree*