

2026 Environmental Law Curriculum Roadmap

Paths

Core Classes

Other Substantive Classes

Don't have to take all, but important

Soft Skills/ Experiential

While full-time clinic satisfies Pathway A, Pathway B classes may be a better fit depending on your path.

*Courses with an asterisk are not available in the 2026–27 Academic Year, but will likely be offered in the 2027–28 Academic Year.

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Environmental Litigation

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Environmental / Energy /
Water Policy

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Renewable Energy
Development /
Climate Tech

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Not sure about
the specific path

- Environmental Law
- Administrative Law
- Water Law*
- Natural Resources Law
- Energy Law

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- Corporations
- Deals I & II
- Administrative Law

1. Take Environmental Law, Energy Law, and Administrative Law (good overview of all the basic practice areas);
2. Talk to an environmental law professor or upperclassman; and
3. Look at classes outside the law school!

- Evidence
- Land Use Law*
- Contemporary Challenges in Climate Policy and Energy Regulation
- Climate Law and Policy*
- State and Local Climate Law*
- Federal Courts
- Local Government Law
- Public Lands*
- Bankruptcy
- Dealing with Disasters: Tort and Regulation
- *Doerr School courses*

- Challenges in Climate Policy and Energy Reg.
- Clean Energy Finance
- Environmental Justice*
- Land Use Law*
- Business of Water*
- Climate Law and Policy*
- State and Local Climate Law*
- Public Lands*
- Policy Drivers To Accelerate the Clean Energy Transition
- Local Government Law
- Bankruptcy
- California Coast: Science, Policy & Law*
- Problem Solving for Public Policy
- *Doerr School, MS&E courses*

- Clean Energy Finance
- Contemporary Challenges in Climate Policy and Energy Regulation
- Policy Drivers To Accelerate the Clean Energy Transition
- Environmental Law
- Business of Water*
- Water Law*
- Climate Law and Policy
- Natural Resources Law
- Local Government Law
- Public Lands*
- Intro to IP Law
- IP: Business & Law of Tech & Patent Licensing
- Merger & Acquisitions
- Bankruptcy
- Real Estate Transactions
- Taxation (both federal income tax and corporate tax*, if offered)
- Venture Capital
- Venture Funds
- *Doerr School, MS&E, GSB courses*

Pathway A:
• Environmental Law Clinic

- Pathway B:
- Advanced Legal Research: Litigation (LO2, LO3)
 - ALW: Litigation (EL, PW)
 - ALW: Public Interest Litigation* (EL, PW)
 - ALW: Appellate Litigation*
 - Negotiation (EL)
 - Facilitation for Attorneys (EL)
 - Mediation Boot Camp (EL)
 - Trial Advocacy (EL)

Pathway A:
• Environmental Law Clinic

- Pathway B:
- Advanced Negotiation: Transactions* (EL)
 - ALW: Business Negotiations (EL, PW)
 - Deals I & II (PW)
 - Negotiation (EL)
 - Advanced Negotiation: Public Policy (EL)
 - Facilitation for Attorneys (EL)
 - Mediation Boot Camp (EL)
 - Regulation, Evaluation, and Governance Lab* (EL)

Pathway A:
• Environmental Law Clinic
• Entrepreneurship Clinic
• IP and Innovation Clinic

- Pathway B:
- ALW: Business Negotiations (EL, PW)
 - ALW: Business Transactions (EL, PW)
 - ALW: High-Tech Transactions (EL, PW)
 - Deals I & II (PW)
 - Negotiation (EL)
 - International Business Negotiation*
 - Advanced Negotiation: Transactions (EL)
 - Global Quarter (int'l business law focus; EL, PW)