

JOINT MASTERS OF JURISPRUDENCE IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT LAW

Overview

The Master of Jurisprudence, in Energy and Environment Law is a nonresidential, forty-five credit hour program to be offered online with synchronous and asynchronous elements. There will be asynchronous delivery of reading and assessment material online, synchronous live lectures that will be archived for subsequent streaming, and online chat options for student-to-student and student-to-instructor interaction. In addition, each student will be required to attend a two -day live program of lectures and other activities at Tulane Law School during the summer.

This dual degree combines two highly regulated industries that often overlap. This program is designed to offer training in legal content that is an essential component of the knowledge base of both the regulated and the regulators of the energy sector. While participants on all sides of environmental issues – businesses, industries, individuals, and other entities whose activities and conduct affect the environment, governmental regulators, environmental groups and other public interest and advocacy groups – need training in the legal framework that is an essential to understanding this complex field from the perspective of all stakeholders. This online, nonresidential program is designed to offer these target audiences the opportunity to upgrade and expand their knowledge and skill levels in their chosen profession.

Requirements

Curriculum

To complete this 45-credit, online program in three years, students typically take two courses per semester and attend a one-time, on-campus Education Immersion Weekend.

The curriculum is organized as follows (displayed with a Fall semester start):

Year 1		Credit Hours
Fall		
EVRL 6000	Environmental Law, Regulation, and Policy Survey	3
EVRL/ERGL 6400	Intro Leg Study Rsh & Writing	2
Credit Hours		5
Spring		
ERGL 6000	Energy Law Regulation & Policy	3
EVRL/ERGL 6401	Int Leg Study Rsh & Writing II	2
Credit Hours		5
Summer Session 1		
ERGL 5800	Negotiations & Dispute Resolution	2
ERGL 6510	Administrative Law	3
Credit Hours		5
Year 2		
Fall		
EVRL 6520	Ocean and Coastal Law	3
Elective 1		2
Credit Hours		5
Spring		
EVRL 6250	Environmental Justice and Public Trust	3
Elective 2		2
Credit Hours		5
Summer Session 1		
ERGL 6250	Federal Regulation of Electric Public Utilities	3
Elective 3		2
EVRL 9000	Immersion Weekend	0
Credit Hours		5

Year 3
Fall

EVRL 6010	Environmental, Social, and Governance	2
Elective 4		3
Credit Hours		5

Spring

Elective 5		3
Elective 6		2
Credit Hours		5

Summer Session 1

EVRL 6990	Capstone	3
Elective 7		2
Credit Hours		5
Total Credit Hours		45

Immersion Weekend

EVRL 9000 Immersion Weekend (0 c.h.) Students are required to attend a 2-day, on-campus Immersion Weekend once during the program, either their first or second year. The immersion weekend is held in the summer semester.

Electives Options:

Course ID	Title	Credits
ERGL 6360	Alternative Energy Source	3
ERGL/EVRL 6500	Natural Resources Law	3
ERGL 6520	Fossil Fuel: Reg & Development	3
EVRL 6530	Water Law & Policy	2
ERGL 6535	Utility Vegetation Management	2
EVRL 6100	Clean Air Law	2
EVRL 6350	Pollution Control	2 or 3

Program String & Field of Study Codes: LSMJL_GR, LERG (Energy Law), LSMJL_G2, LEVR (Environmental Law)

Joint Degree code: MJLJOI

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