

WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW
Environmental Law Certificate Checklist

STUDENT NAME: _____ Date Submitted to Director: _____
Entered WSRSL in _____ as ___Full-Time or ___Part-Time Student Expected Grad. Date: _____

*Instructions: Certificate candidates must complete the following substantive and procedural requirements before being awarded a Certificate upon graduation. Please consult with the ELP Director and faculty about your certificate course planning during your 2L and 3L years, and submit this completed form to the **ELP Director** no later than 30 days before graduation. For petitions, attach any relevant documentation.*

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CERTIFICATE CHECKLIST AND APPROVAL FORM

⏴ Please write in Spring (S), Fall (F), Summer (Su), Year, and credits completed:

(1) **CORE COURSES:** Successful completion of **both**:

_____ Environmental Law (LWEV 582)
_____ Administrative Law (LAW 561)

(2) **ADVANCED COURSES:** Successful completion of a minimum of **three** of the following:

_____ Land Use Management and Control (LAW 580)
_____ Legal Aspects of Water Resources Control (LWEV 588)
_____ Domestic Ocean and Coastal Law (LWEV 592)
_____ International Ocean Law (LWEV 593)
_____ Environmental Litigation Seminar (LWEV529)
_____ International Environmental Law (LWEV 528)
_____ Environmental Law Clinic (LAW 590E)
_____ Conservation Transactions (LWEV 504)
_____ Climate Change Law and Policy (LWEV 530)
_____ Environmental Compliance & Regulated Industries (LWEV 512)
_____ Wildlife & Natural Resources Law (LWEV 503)
_____ Two 1-credit or one 2-credit Topics in Environmental Law (LWEV 527)
_____ Topics: _____ Instructor: _____
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(3) **SUPPLEMENTAL COURSES:** Successful completion of **two** of the following:

_____ Native Hawaiian Rights (LWPA 581)
_____ International Law (LWPA 585)
_____ Negotiation & Alternative Dispute Resolution (LAW 508)
_____ Constitutional Law II (LAW 534)
_____ Federal Courts (LAW 571)
_____ Historic Preservation Law (LAW503)
_____ Business Associations (LAW 531)
_____ Legislative and Statutory Interpretation (LAW 590U)
_____ State and Local Government Law (LAW 574)

(4) **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:** Maintenance of a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better in the above-listed Certificate Program courses (and in Second-Year Seminar, if selected for Tier 5); courses may not be taken on a credit/no credit basis unless offered only as a C/NC course.

(5) **INTENSIVE AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPTIONS:** Successful completion of **one** of the following:

____ Two credit-hour approved* externship (e.g. Earthjustice, Environmental Division of the State Attorney General's Office). Supervisor: _____
Externship placement: _____ Semester: _____ * Director approval: _____

____ Two credit-hour directed study that produces a paper on an approved* topic under the supervision of one of the environmental law faculty. Supervising faculty: _____
Paper topic: _____ Semester: _____ * Director approval: _____

____ Second-Year Seminar paper or paper accepted for publication in Hawaii Law Review or APLPJ, on an approved* environmental law topic. SYS Instructor: _____ Journal (expected pub. date): _____
Paper topic: _____ Semester: _____ * Director approval: _____

____ A team member of the Law School's Environmental Law Moot Court Team or the International Environmental Law Moot Court Team. Year of competition _____

Other courses and graduate courses outside the Law School and from other ABA-approved schools, including study abroad, may be approved by the ELP Director to substitute for Certificate requirements. Students seeking approval of non-listed courses must petition the Director in writing *no later than 60 days prior to graduation*, including a justification for the request, the syllabus for the course, and the student's grade in the course. ELP may offer occasional courses not listed above that may be pre-approved for Certificate requirements (ask the Director or instructor). Students seeking pre-approval for topics for Directed Study and SYS should consult with the Director *before* commencement of the course/project; students seeking approval of topics after completion of the course/project take the risk that the topic may not qualify for the Certificate.

Certificate approval must be obtained from the ELP Director no later than 30 days before graduation. The certificate will then forwarded by ELP to the Registrar for final review of the student's academic record in the courses listed above.

Director's Approval _____ **Date** _____

Certificate Awarded _____ Checked by _____ Date _____