Environmental Law Concentration
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Environmental problems are growing in importance and scale: addressing those issues may be the defining challenge of your generation. As a consequence, we face a growing need for lawyers trained to understand the nature of environmental dilemmas, and skilled at using the law to help solve them. By concentrating in Environmental Law, you will be prepared for a variety of intellectually stimulating and personally rewarding careers in law firms, government, or non-profits.

Students graduating with a Concentration in Environmental Law will be able to:

- Engage in sophisticated analysis of complicated environmental legal problems, explaining their sources and causes, and reflecting an understanding of how the law contributes to solving (or not) these problems;
- Apply real world experience to analysis of any environmental legal problem;
- Name and work with the basic principles of numerous environmental statutes;
- Explain how statutory and non-statutory legal approaches to environmental problems interact;
- Analyze how a variety of environmental resources are legally regulated;
- Explain how environmental law and regulation is similar to, and different from, other areas of law and regulation;
- Analyze and explain how different stakeholders value environmental resources, and how a given legal approach attempts to mediate between these different valuations;
- Reflect upon their own obligations as citizens and as lawyers in solving environmental problems.