

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
COLLEGE OF LAW
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Hours	20
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Overall - Combined and OU	8.0

Program
Oil & Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Law
G094
Graduate Certificate

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Full-time JD degree-candidate OU Law students are eligible to receive the certificate at graduation conditioned upon the successful completion of the requirements outlined below.

SECTION A

Students must maintain a B average in courses taken in satisfaction of the requirements in Section A. Classes chosen to satisfy the requirements of Section A must total at least 16 hours.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Program Core		
<i>Choose at least one of the following courses:</i>		
LAW 6540	Oil and Gas	3
LAW 6510	Energy and Natural Resources	
Guided Electives		
<i>Choose at least one of the following J.D. Menu Classes:</i>		
LAW 5403	Administrative Law	3
LAW 6100	Selected Legal Problems (Business Associations)	
LAW 5433	Corporations	
LAW 6570	Real Estate Transactions	
General Electives		
Choose at least three of the following related courses from the Oil and Gas, Natural Resources that has not already been taken to satisfy the requirements of this certificate:		6-9
Experiential Education		
Choose at least one of the following courses:		2-3
Total Credit Hours		16

SECTION B PROFESSIONAL SKILLS ¹

Students must receive a grade B or higher in each course taken to satisfy the requirements in Section B. The credit earned in these courses cannot be counted toward the 90 hours required for the J.D.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
LAW 6501	Introduction to Petroleum Engineering and Geo-Sciences-MLS	1
B AD 5001	Quantitative Methods and Modeling I	1
ACCT 5202	Financial Accounting	2
Total Credit Hours		4

¹ One or more of these three courses may be satisfied by having received a grade of B or higher in an undergraduate course covering substantially the same material or in a graduate course completed prior to or contemporaneously with the Juris Doctor Degree, in each case with the approval of the Associate dean for Academic Affairs.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Code	Title	Credit Hours
LAW 6500	(Agricultural Law)	3
LAW 6500	(Agricultural Environmental Law)	2-3
LAW 6510	Energy and Natural Resources (Energy Law)	2-3
LAW 6700	Selected Legal Problems Seminar (Federal Indian Water Law)	2
LAW 6100	Selected Legal Problems (International Business and Human Rights)	3
LAW 6100	Selected Legal Problems (International Petroleum Transactions)	2-3
LAW 6100	Selected Legal Problems (Midstream Oil and Gas)	2
LAW 6100	Selected Legal Problems (Mineral Title Examination)	3
LAW 5633	Native American Natural Resources	3-3
LAW 6100	Selected Legal Problems (Offshore Energy Production)	1-4
LAW 6540	Oil and Gas	3
LAW 6550	Oil and Gas Contracts	3
LAW 6100	Selected Legal Problems (Oil and Gas Environmental Law)	3
LAW 6100	Selected Legal Problems (Oil and Gas Practice)	2
LAW 6580	Water Law	2-3
LAW 6100	Selected Legal Problems (Wind Law)	2

Any new elective course designated by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs as appropriate for this Certificate

EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

Code	Title	Credit Hours
LAW 6100	Selected Legal Problems (How to Drill a Well)	2
LAW 6100	Selected Legal Problems (Transactional Law Practicum I)	3
LAW 6400	Selected Legal Problems of Applied Nature (An externship which has been approved by the Director of Externships and the Associate Dean for Academics as appropriate for this Certificate)	1-4

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/law/oil-gas-natural-resources-energy-law-graduate-certificate/>).