WATER RESOURCES LAW, MANAGEMENT AND POLICY OPTION (PH.D.)


Common Courses
Students in both M.S. and Ph.D. degree programs are required to fulfill a set of common courses, applicable to all three Water Resources Option Areas.

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<td>Seminar</td>
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<td>Interdisciplinary Methods in Water Resources</td>
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<td>Select one 500-level Elective course:¹</td>
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¹ (Or 900-level in LAW) in an option area outside the main option area (3 credits for Ph.D. only).

Entry Requirements
A background in government, public policy, or management is required for M.S. and Ph.D. admission to the Law, Management, and Policy Option Area. Students without an undergraduate degree in Political Science, Public Policy, Government, or entering the concurrent J.D. program, or related field may be granted provisional admission, but they are required to complete coursework (in addition to standard program and option area requirements) that demonstrates a minimum level of competency. This should include:

- American Government (6 credits at the 400 level)
- Public Policy (6 credits at the 400 level) or

Both requirements above may be met by taking equivalent law courses including:

- Constitutional Law and Civil Procedure (12 credits at the 900 level, as approved by major advisor)
- Subject to approval of the Water Resources Program curriculum committee, other relevant completed courses (or professional experience) may be substituted to meet these requirements.

Core Courses
All students in the Water Resources Law, Management & Policy Option Area are required to complete:

- Research or Analytical Methods (3 cr determined in consultation with committee)

The student and committee select the appropriate mix of Law, Management and Policy courses from the following list. Law students are encouraged to take non-law courses. Non-law students are encouraged to take courses from at least two disciplines. M.S. students are required to take 6 credits, and Ph.D. students 9 credits from the following (6 or 9 cr):