The modern world faces a fundamental challenge: how to develop and use natural resources without compromising the lives and livelihoods of today’s and future generations. This often represents a difficult balancing act. The Environmental & Natural Resources Graduate Program at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law addresses these issues in a setting that attracts students from the United States and all around the world. We are confident that our course of study will prepare you for the challenges and opportunities faced on the global horizon.

Our students come from all across the U.S. as well as from every continent in the world. And this is no simple coincidence—it reflects the diverse nature of our program, and our commitment to attracting the best and brightest students from around the world. In recent years Denver Law has hosted students from Argentina, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, China, Ecuador, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Lebanon, Mexico, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Peru, Saudi Arabia, Spain and Switzerland. A hallmark of Denver Law is its warm and welcoming culture. Studying here is not entirely about the courses—it's about the experience of living in a growing and dynamic community of individuals who are committed to a better world. It's impossible to not be inspired in such a setting. Strong friendships are formed and long-lasting networking opportunities abound.

Many environmental and natural resources professionals worldwide consider Denver the North American hub of international environmental and natural resources advisory services. Some of the leading firms include CH2M Hill and Deloitte. In addition, the Denver area is home to a multitude of federal agencies including the National Forest Service, the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. National Parks Service. The metropolitan area also benefits from the region's many natural resources developers including AngloGold, Conoco Phillips, Newmont, Royal Gold and Texaco. Major players in the renewable energy industry are located here including Namaste Solar and the Nature Conservancy. Fittingly, Denver Law's Environmental and Natural Resources Program, with a history dating back to the 1800s, is one of the world's leading academic programs in the fields of natural resources, energy and the environment.
Students in the Environmental & Natural Resources Graduate Program (ENRGP) may customize their focus of study depending on his or her goal to work internationally, within the United States, or both. Courses cover environmental law, natural resources, renewables, sustainable development and energy law. Advanced study program students may tailor their degree by selecting from the program’s numerous approved courses.

ENRGP faculty members contribute to environmental and natural resources debates and solutions locally and internationally. On a daily basis, our faculty advises interests ranging from local non-government organizations to governments to businesses operating around the world. In many instances, faculty members work with former graduates who oftentimes are invited as guest speakers in classes and to network with current students.

**Select Course Offerings***

**United States Law Courses**
- Energy Law
- Environmental Law
- Land Use Planning
- Mining Law
- Natural Resources Law
- Oil & Gas Law
- Renewable Energy Project Development & Regulation
- Renewable Energy: Policy, Markets & Technology

**International Courses**
- Comparative Environmental Law
- Global Climate Change Law & Policy
- International & Comparative Mining Law & Policy
- International & Comparative Petroleum Law & Policy
- Negotiation of Natural Resources Agreements
- Sustainable Development & International Trade
- International & Comparative Petroleum Law & Policy
- Negotiation of Natural Resources Agreements
- Sustainable Development & International Trade

**Optional MRLS & LLM Specializations**
- Mineral Law & Policy
- Water Law & Policy
- Environmental Law & Policy
- Land Use Law & Policy
- International Resources Transactions Law & Policy
- Sustainable Development & Renewable Energy

*Actual course offerings vary from year to year.

For more information about Denver Law, please visit us online at [www.law.du.edu/about](http://www.law.du.edu/about).
Advanced Study Programs

Master of Laws in Environmental & Natural Resources Law and Policy (LLM)
Open to applicants who have completed a JD or foreign equivalent law degree, the LLM program develops expertise for specialization in a global environmental or natural resources law career.

Master of Resources Law Studies (MRLS)
Open to applicants with an undergraduate or graduate degree, the MRLS is for professionals who want to broaden their understanding of environmental and natural resources law and policy.

Certificate of Studies (CS) in Environmental & Natural Resources Law & Policy
A non-degree program for professionals who wish to obtain specialization skills in environmental and natural resources law but are unable to devote a full year to master's degree study, the CS is open to applicants with a bachelor's degree.

All programs are based on earning a minimum number of semester credit hours (LLM/MRLS-24 hrs, CS-12hrs).

Our program also offers a variety of convenient short courses in Sustainable Development of Natural Resources.

Additional Program Options
While working in the advanced degree program, you may extend your academic credentials by taking additional courses offered at other schools within the University of Denver such as the Daniels College of Business and the Korbel School of International Studies, as well as other regional schools including the Colorado School of Mines.

Legal Externship Program
Denver Law's Legal Externship Program provides unparalleled opportunities to gain experience in environmental and natural resources law in a variety of legal settings:
- Colorado Attorney General’s Office
- EnCana Oil & Gas (USA), Inc.
- National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- U.S. Department of Energy
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- USDA Office of the General Counsel

Environmental Law Clinic
In the Environmental Law Clinic, operating at Denver Law since 1984, students develop practice-ready lawyering skills as they advocate in the areas of urban environmentalism and wildlife preservation.

Water Law Review
Since its inception in 1997, the student-run, Water Law Review has published the cutting-edge work of globally recognized scholars, practitioners and officials who deal with many of the most contentious issues in the fields of water law and water planning. The Water Law Review is the only journal of its kind in the world.

Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute (RMLUI)
The Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute seeks to elevate the law, policy and practice of sustainable development in the West to promote nature-friendly, prosperous and equitable communities. Student have the opportunity to engage in meaningful research related to RMLUI’s Sustainable Community Development Code Framework.

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What can I do with my degree?
Our program graduates obtain great jobs! Current students and alumni have found employment opportunities locally, nationally and internationally. They work for government agencies, NGO’s, law firms, private businesses, and even their own companies. The following is a small sample of employment opportunities:
- Air Force Legal Operations Agency, Environmental Liaison Officer
- Department of Energy, Energy Program Specialist
- Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection Agriculture Specialist
- eDF Renewable Energy, Associate Developer
- National Park Service, Research Associate, Planning, Evaluation & Permits Branch
- World Wildlife Fund, Deputy Director
- World Bank, Legal Advisor

“I like the 'package' offered by the LLM program, which includes a broad range of very well designed and up to date courses in the field of natural resources and environmental law, excellent and experienced professors, a friendly environment on campus, and a wide range of resources and facilities to support your learning experience.”

—Veronica Morelli (Peru), LLM’12
A Vibrant Colorado Lifestyle
The University of Denver campus is located about 15 minutes by lightrail from downtown Denver, Colorado. The “Mile High City” stands sentry to the spectacular Rocky Mountains, situated a mile above sea level at the confluence of the Platte River and Cherry Creek. The city’s temperate climate brings over 300 days of sunshine, an ideal environment for its young and active citizens. Summers are warm with low humidity, and winters are remarkably mild. Some of the best skiing and snowboarding in the world is just an hour’s drive away.

Denver is the dominant commercial center of the Rocky Mountain West. Its rich mining heritage as an 1860’s frontier town is not forgotten, although it is now thoroughly modernized with a diverse and highly educated population. Denver offers cultural and recreational amenities to suit any taste, including world-class museums, theaters, and an aquarium. Leisure activities include shopping, amusement parks, fine restaurants and nightclubs, golf courses, and, of course, the city’s well-known professional sports teams. For more information about Denver and Colorado, visit www.colorado.com.

Application & Housing Information
Applications are accepted year round. Our semesters commence in August and January, so you may begin your studies in either semester.

Both on-campus and off-campus housing is available. View on-campus housing options at www.du.edu/housing. Off-campus housing information is available at www.du.edu/och.

For further information regarding the Environmental & Natural Resources Graduate Studies Programs, please contact Associate Administrative Director Lucy Daberkow at ldaberkow@law.du.edu.

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I am so glad that I found the MRLS Program. I appreciate that I am getting a specialized education in the field of environmental and natural resources law and policy. The Program has enabled me to understand the basics of land use policy and the skill set to break down complex situations into understandable pieces. I feel that the MRLS Program will make me a marketable young professional whether it be in industry, government or non-profits.

—Annie Oman (U.S.), MRLS’13