



APPLICATION

**Natural Resources Systems Capstone Course (2 Credits)
Texas A&M School of Law
Spring 2021**

Please return this form to Student Services no later than November 13, 2020.

Name: _____ UIN: _____

Email: _____

Current cumulative GPA: _____

Credit hours successfully completed in law school as of December 31, 2020: _____

Expected date (month & year) of graduation: _____

List any natural resources-related law courses successfully completed at any institution and grade received: _____

Describe any prior experience you feel may be relevant: _____

Enrollment in the Natural Resources Law Capstone Course is limited to a **maximum of 9 students**. Please attach the following items when submitting this application:

- A brief statement expressing your interest in natural resources law and this Capstone Course. Please also discuss any career interests you may have in natural resources-related areas (100-300 words);
- Resume;
- Transcript (unofficial is acceptable).

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Mondays, 3:30pm – 5:40pm (*TENTATIVE*)

General Course Description: This course offers a capstone experience enabling students to blend their substantive doctrinal training in various natural resource-related legal areas with the development of practical skills and professional identity. A chief objective is to better prepare students to begin practicing law upon graduation. Students will also gain valuable experience and contacts, which will enhance their qualifications for long-term career opportunities. The class will be modelled on a typical law firm practice where students will have to work in teams, understand client demands, confront decision-making challenges, and manage workload. Substantively, the course content will depend on the topic identified for that particular semester and could encompass two or more natural resource legal areas, such as agricultural, energy, environmental, land use, oil and gas, and/or water issues.

The Spring 2021 Capstone Course is still being design. Details will be forthcoming. Students' final work products from prior Capstone courses are available at:

- Spring 2018 Capstone = <http://www.law.tamu.edu/flooding>
- Spring 2019 Capstone = <http://www.law.tamu.edu/coastalcommunities>
- Spring 2020 Capstone = <http://www.law.tamu.edu/newwater>

All questions should be directed to Professor Eckstein (gabrieleckstein@law.tamu.edu).

Course Conditions:

- Students in their final year of law school, and those who have taken one or more natural resources-related courses, are preferred. Other students will be admitted based on space availability.
- Selection of students for enrollment in the Capstone Course will be in the sole discretion of the Capstone Course faculty.
- This Capstone Course involves working and coordinating with an external entity. Accordingly, barring extraordinary circumstances, students must commit to attend all class meetings including possible field trips away from the law school campus.