Master of Laws in Environmental Law

DURATION: 1 YEAR FULL-TIME | UP TO 5 YEARS PART-TIME

The LLM that allows you to gain one of Australia’s most recognised environmental law qualifications, and understand the complex relationships between environmental law and policy, politics, economics and science.

Program overview

With an increasing focus being placed on the environment, understanding the scope and implementation of environmental law is vital to many public and private sector careers.

Covering a diverse range of topical areas – including climate change, marine and coastal law, the powers of the Commonwealth, and the efficacy of environmental regulation – the ANU Master of Laws in Environmental Law explores the inter-relationships between environmental law and policy, politics, economics and science.

In addition to fundamental concepts, the ANU Master of Laws in Environmental Law provides you with a comprehensive insight into how environmental law has evolved, and the contemporary issues that continue to shape it, both domestically and internationally.

With only one compulsory course, the program allows you to select elective subjects from a diverse range of relevant, timely and topical areas, and tailor study to your specific interests or career objectives.

Taught by some of the country’s most recognised and celebrated environmental lawyers, the ANU Master of Laws in Environmental Law is one of Australia’s most highly regarded environmental law qualifications.

Elective course options include:

- International Climate Law
- Biodiversity Law and Policy
- Commonwealth Environmental Law
- Environmental and Risk Assessment Law

For information on additional elective courses, search ‘ANU LLM Timetable 2017’.

Career options and opportunities

Open to law and non-law graduates alike, the program is ideal for those seeking to establish or enhance their career in environmental law, management, regulation, policy and planning.

In particular, the ANU Master of Laws in Environmental Law presents significant value for students with qualifications in science, engineering, architecture, town planning or economics who seek to better understand environmental law and its interaction with policy, program development and service delivery.

Mode of delivery

The ANU LLM in Environmental Law is taught intensively – with lectures clustered over 3–4 days and the remainder of the course undertaken online – making it ideal if you live outside of Canberra, or need to balance postgraduate study with employment and other personal commitments.

Admission requirements

Completion of a Bachelor of Laws or Juris Doctor degree with a minimum average of at least 50%, or completion of a non-law degree and the ANU Graduate Certificate of Law with a minimum average of at least 50%.

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