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- Environmental & Land Use Law
- Estates & Trusts Practice
- Family Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International & Comparative Law
- Joint Degree Programs

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## ESTATES & TRUSTS PRACTICE

[www.law.ufl.edu/programs/etpcp](http://www.law.ufl.edu/programs/etpcp)

This area of the law is of considerable practical importance since it involves counseling clients about how to effectively provide for themselves and for the disposition of property during their lifetimes or at death. The practice involves planning, drafting and administering gratuitous transfers of property, thus implicating the law of gifts, trusts, future interests, intestate succession, wills, probate, fiduciary law and taxation. Additionally and perhaps more importantly, the practice involves counseling clients on the many and complex issues confronting the elderly.



## JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS

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The Joint Degree Programs are credit-sharing arrangements that allow qualified students to combine their legal studies with graduate work, resulting in two degrees earned in a reduced amount of time. Joint Degree Programs can be established in nearly any area, such as:

- Agribusiness
- Anthropology
- Building Construction
- Business Administration
- Counselor Education
- Criminology
- Decision & Information Sciences
- Doctorate of Medicine
- Educational Leadership
- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Exercise and Sport Sciences
- Food and Resource Economics
- Forest Resources & Conservation
- Gender Studies Certificate
- History
- Interdisciplinary Ecology
- Latin American Studies
- Mass Communications
- Materials Science & Engineering
- Medical Sciences
- Pharmacy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Real Estate
- Sociology
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Veterinary Medicine
- Women's Studies

To qualify, candidates must take both the LSAT and the GRE, MCAT or GMAT, and apply for and gain admission to both the Levin College of Law and the Graduate School. In addition to the programs listed above, other degree combinations may be developed.

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

[www.law.ufl.edu/programs/ip/](http://www.law.ufl.edu/programs/ip/)

Traditionally, intellectual property law encompasses several different bodies of law, including patents, trade secrets, copyrights and trademarks. The technology boom has expanded the need for patent lawyers as well as those trained in related fields such as antitrust, media, cyberlaw and general commercial law. The demand also continues to grow for those who can adapt or create doctrines in new fields — such as genetic engineering, accessing and downloading Internet materials, and disputes involving domain names, metatags and hyperlinks — as well as for those who can apply these laws in more traditional industries and the creative arts.

## INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW

[www.law.ufl.edu/international/iclcp.shtml](http://www.law.ufl.edu/international/iclcp.shtml)

Every field of law that involves commerce — civil procedure, business associations, securities regulation, intellectual property, trade regulation, taxation, immigration and environmental law, among others — is affected by globalization. Equally important is the development of human rights laws, domestically and internationally. This certificate program helps prepare students for practice in this new global legal environment by teaching international aspects of every area of the law.



## ENVIRONMENTAL & LAND USE LAW

[www.law.ufl.edu/elulp](http://www.law.ufl.edu/elulp)

Florida's sensitive, varied and beautiful natural environment makes the University of Florida a natural choice for students who want to focus on the national and global issues of land use and environmental law. Florida provides a perfect setting to study first-hand the efforts to reconcile growth and conservation.

The Environmental and Land Use Law Program educates future lawyers through an innovative approach that combines the study of land use law with environmental law. Many environmental problems result from inappropriate uses of land. Air and water pollution, toxic and hazardous waste, endangered species protection and balancing public health and environmental values against the protection of private property interests are challenges that face every community.

## FAMILY LAW

[www.law.ufl.edu/programs/ccl](http://www.law.ufl.edu/programs/ccl)

The increasing complexity of divorce law and children's law and the rise of the nontraditional family make family law one of the fastest growing and most intricate practice specialties. One new demand was created by a Florida Supreme Court mandate that established the "Unified Family Court" to handle all family, juvenile and delinquency matters.

Administered by the Center on Children and Families, the certificate program offers sequential clinical and classroom experiences that build on one another for effective training in areas such as child development, economics of family law, negotiation and drafting and courtroom advocacy.