UNITS OF STUDY
This list is a guide only, applying to units of study offered by the Sydney Law School. Not all units are on offer each year. New units may also be added. Applicants are advised to check the requirements of each individual unit. Each unit of study is worth six credit points unless indicated otherwise. Please consult the Sydney Law School website for the latest details: www.law.usyd.edu.au

Compulsory Units of Study
Environmental Law & Policy
Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System*  
*For candidates without a law degree

Optional Units of Study
Administrative Law
Carbon Trading, Derivatives and Taxation
Dispute Resolution in Australia
Energy and Climate Law
Environmental Impact Assessment Law
Environmental Litigation
Environmental Planning Law
Environmentally Sustainable Business
Food Product Law & Policy: Australia in an International Context
Genetically Modified Organisms & Environmental Law
Heritage Law
International Dispute Resolution: Practice & Procedure
International Dispute Resolution: Principles
Independent Research Project (available to eligible Master’s candidates only)
Integrated Natural Resource Management
International Environmental Law
International Law and Australian Institutions
Judicial Review: Principles, Policy and Procedure
Law of the Sea
Public Policy
Sustainable Development Law in China
Water Law

FEES
Fees for local or domestic candidates are $2,760 per six credit point unit of study in 2010. Candidates can pay up-front each semester or defer their tuition fee payment through the Commonwealth Government’s FEE-HELP scheme – www.goingtouni.gov.au. The estimated total fee for the Master of Environmental Law (MEL) is $22,080. The fee for international candidates is A$28,080.

APPLICATION
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International Students please note: Please consult the University of Sydney’s International Office website for full details of all associated costs including fees, accommodation, cost of living and education expenses for school-age dependents. The address is www.usyd.edu.au/internationaloffice

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Australia’s Largest Program in Environmental Law

The Environmental Law program at the Sydney Law School is always at the cutting edge of environmental law issues. For example, the Sydney Law School was the first Faculty in Australia to teach a unit in Energy and Climate Law. In 1999, Associate Professor Rosemary Lyster introduced this unit, taught on an interdisciplinary basis with input from scientists and economists. The Sydney Law School also pioneered a Masters degree in Environmental Science and Law, in conjunction with the Faculty of Science. The Degree is an innovative and unique program involving interdisciplinary study across the fields of science and law.

Environmental Law continues to be one of the most rapidly expanding areas of specialisation in the law. At the Sydney Law School, this expansion is reflected in an abundance and variety of units for the study of Environmental Law.

As the provider of Australia’s largest postgraduate environmental law program, the Sydney Law School offers candidates the opportunity to study their chosen areas of specialisation in the format that suits them best. The program is characterised by a wide range of options and flexible learning arrangements, such as intensive units taught over a period of four to five days and the opportunity to take units from other related disciplines. The depth and innovation of the program is complemented by its well-reputed academic staff and visiting lecturers. The program includes an International Faculty which brings experts from various countries to lecture specialist units. The International Faculty has included:

- Professor Kurt Deketelaere – Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
- Professor Catherine Redgewell – University College London
- Professor Han Somsen – University of Tilburg
- Professor Wang Xi – Shanghai Jiaotong University
- Associate Professor Lye Lin Heng – National University of Singapore
- Associate Professor Alan Tan – National University of Singapore
- Dr. Gerry Bates, author of the leading Australian Environmental Law textbook, now in its 6th edition
- Professor Ben Boer, specialist in International Environmental Law
- Nicola Franklin, specialist in Planning and Pollution Law
- Associate Professor Rosemary Lyster, specialist in Energy and Climate Law and Water Law
- Dr. Tim Stephens, specialist in International Environmental Law

Visiting lecturers include:
- The Hon Justice Brian Preston, Chief Judge of the NSW Land and Environment Court and specialist in Biodiversity Law.

Publications of teaching staff include:
- Ben Boer and Graeme Wiffen, Heritage Law in Australia (Oxford University Press, 2006)
- Rosemary Lyster, Zada Lipman, Nicola Franklin, Graeme Wiffen, Linda Pearson, Environmental and Planning Law in New South Wales (Federation Press, 2007)
- Rosemary Lyster and Adrian Bradbrook, Energy Law and the Environment (Cambridge University Press, 2006). The program is designed to meet the needs of both Australian environmental specialists and those from other countries. International and comparative environmental law units are offered with a particular focus on the Asia-Pacific region. One of the units offered (Sustainable Development Law) is taught in the People’s Republic of China in partnership with Chinese Universities.

Non-lawyers working in the environmental field, or proposing to do so, may enrol in the program. The Sydney Law School offers a foundation unit in Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System to assist non-lawyers in their studies.

AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (ACCEL)

The Environmental Law program at Sydney Law School is supported by the Australian Centre for Climate & Environmental Law (ACCEL). The objectives of the Centre are to encourage, promote and support innovative and important scholarship including teaching, research, consultancy and public interest advocacy in all areas of environmental law and policy. These objectives are pursued within the University of Sydney, with other related Centres in Australia and overseas, with the legal profession and with the wider community both in Australia and internationally. ACCEL has links with the Australian Centre for Environmental Law at the National University and it is linked with other universities in the Asia Pacific region, including the Asia Pacific Centre for Environmental Law, National University of Singapore and environmental law research institutes in the People’s Republic of China. ACCEL also publishes an international journal – the Asia Pacific Journal of Environmental Law (Editors: Nicola Franklin and Rosemary Lyster). For current information on the activities of ACCEL – www.law.usyd.edu.au/accel

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

GradDipEnvLaw & MEnvLaw – A relevant undergraduate degree at an appropriate level.

MEnvSci&Law – An undergraduate degree in science or law at an appropriate level.