

## Notice of VLGS Amendment to the Academic Regulations

Effective: Thursday, March 15, 2025

Students Effected: Effective immediately upon approval by faculty.

Amendment Type: Revised Academic Regulations

Academic Regulation: IV.N.1.b

Amendment Description:

- The proposed amendments were approved by the Committee on Standards on February 25, 2025.
- In sum, the proposed amendments add a Transnational Environmental Policy track to the MPP degree.

### NEW LANGUAGE

Append academic regulation section IV.N.1.b by adding the changes in red below to the end of the course table.

<b>Public Policy Electives Track Credits (Required 12 credits)</b>	
	Any courses approved for master's credit
<b>Transnational Environmental Policy Required (3 credits):</b>	
INT 7421	International Environmental Law & Policy (3)
<b>Transnational Environmental Policy Electives (any 9 credits):</b>	
ANM 5435	International Animal Law (3)
CLM 5200	Fundamentals of Climate Change (2)
CLM 5212	Climate Change and the Law (3)
CLM 5300	Climate Justice (3)
CLM 5343	Climate Change Adaptation in Human Systems (3)
ENG 5220	Environmental Economics & Markets (3)
ENG 5230	Global Energy Law & Policy (2)
ENG 5238	Global Sustainability Field Study (Cuba trip) (1)
ENG 5375	Global Energy Justice (2)
ENV 5112	Science for Environmental Law (3)
ENV 5218	International Climate Change Law (COP) (3)

ENV 5223	Environmental Governance in the Developing World (2)
ENV 5224	Environmental Governance in the Developing World Field Trip (1)
ENG 5228	Energy Regulation, Markets and the Environment (3)
ENV 5304	Comparative Environmental Law Research (2)
ENV 5535	Transnational Environmental Law Practicum (3-6)
ENV 5353	Green Finance: Investment Strategies (3)
ENV 5423	Ocean and Coastal Law (3)
FAA 5478	Global Food Security & Social Justice (3)
INT 7425	International Law (3)
INT 7407	Comparative Law: Comparative Legal Systems (3)
INT 7435	International Law of Food (2)
INT 7440	Comparative U.S.-China Environmental Law (2)
INT 7446	International Trade and the Environment (2)
INT 7455	International Comparative Environmental Law (3)

Any MPP student having completed a JD degree or enrolled in a JD degree program shall have the Legislation and Regulation Survey and Legal Research and Writing for Policy Makers requirements waived. Although the requirements may be waived, the total number of credits required for degree completion remains unchanged.

The Graduate School's Dean or designee has the authority to waive any of these course requirements provided the student has had comparable experience or course work. Although requirements may be waived, the total number of credits required for degree completion remains unchanged.

Proposed adopted date: immediately upon approval by faculty

Proposed effective date: fall semester 2025