

# THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

## GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

**LLM in Government Procurement and Environmental Law  
Thesis Track  
AY 2025-2026**

[student name & GWid]

[semester graduating]

Degree Requirements	
<b>Writing Requirement</b> (4 credits)	Thesis I (6690) (2 credits)
	Thesis II (6691) (2 credits)
<b>Government Procurement courses</b> (≥ 6 credits)	Overview of Gov't Contracts (1 credit)
	<i>And at least two of the following courses:</i> Formation of Gov't Contracts (3 credits); Performance of Gov't Contracts (3 credits); Cost and Pricing (2 credits)
<b>Environmental Law courses</b> (≥ 6 credits)	<i>At least three of the following courses:</i> Air Pollution Control (2 or 3 CR); Water Pollution Control (2 CR); Energy Law and Regulation (2 or 3 CR); Control of Solid and Hazardous Wastes (RCRA & CERCLA) (2 or 3 CR)
<b>Elective courses</b> (≤ 8 credits)	Elective courses

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### Checklist

#### Writing Requirement (4 credits)

Thesis I (6690)	___ 2 credits
Thesis II (6691)	___ 2 credits

#### Government Procurement Courses ( ≥ 6 credits from this list)

Overview of Government Contracts (6518)*	___ 1 credit
Formation of Government Contracts (6502)**	___ 3 credits
Performance of Government Contracts (6503)**	___ 3 credits
Government Contracts Cost and Pricing (6506)**	___ 2 credits
Anti-Corruption and Compliance (6511)	___ 2 credits
Selected Topics: Model Procurement Code Reform (6513)	___ 1 credit
Government Contract Claims (6755)	___ 2 credits
Bid Protests (6754)	___ 2 credits
Comparative Public Procurement (6508)	___ 2 credits
State and Local Procurement (6751)	___ 2 credits
Procurement Reform (6752)	___ 2 credits
Foreign Government Contracts (6750)	___ 2 credits
Government Contracts Seminar: Sustainable Procurement (6509)	___ 2 credits
Government Procurement of Intellectual Property Law (6512)	___ 2 credits
Government Contract Negotiations (6757)	___ 2 credits
Suspension & Debarment (6753)	___ 1 credit
Acquisition Policymaking (6756)	___ 2 credits
Introduction to Federal Appropriations Law (6758)	___ 1 credit
Other Transactions (6759)	___ 1 credit
Federal Grants Law (6514)	___ 2 credits
Government Contracts Moot Court (6515)	___ 2 credits
Procurement in International Development (6516)	___ 2 credits
Selected Topics: Government Procurement of Technology (6513)	___ 1 credit
Selected Topics: Internal Investigations (6513)	___ 1 credit
Selected Topics: Defense Acquisition Systems (6513)	___ 1 credit

*\*Required Course*

*\*\*Students must take at least two of the following courses: Formations, Performance, and Cost & Pricing*

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### **Environmental Law Courses ( ≥ 6 credits from this list)**

Air Pollution Control (6432)*	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Water Pollution Control (6434)*	___ 2 credits
Energy Law and Regulation (6438)*	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Control of Solid and Hazardous Wastes (RCRA & CERCLA) (6442)* P	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Environmental Law (6430)	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Wildlife and Ecosystems Law (6431)	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Trade and Sustainable Development (6435)	___ 2 credits
Natural Resources Law (6440)	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Oil and Gas Law (6443)	___ 2 credits
Regulation of Toxic Substances Risk (6444)	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Environmental Impact Assessment (6445)	___ 3 credits
Federal Facilities Environmental Law Issues (6450)	___ 2 credits
Environmental Issues in Business Transactions (6452)	___ 2 or 3 cr.
International Environmental Law (6454)	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Climate Change Law and Policy (6455)	___ 2 credits
Environmental Crimes (6464)	___ 2 credits
The Law of Emergencies (6880)	___ 2 credits

***\*Students must take at least three of the following courses: Air Pollution Control, Water Pollution Control, Control of Solid and Hazardous Wastes (RCRA & CERCLA), and Energy Law & Regulation.***

### **Elective Courses**

***(≤ 8 credits, which could include courses from this non-exhaustive list of related courses)***

Federal Courts (6232)	___ 3 or 4 cr.
Labor Law (6266)	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Business Planning (6296)	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Corporate Taxation (6302)	___ 3 credits
Employment Discrimination Law (6390)	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Administrative Law (6400)	___ 3 credits
Antitrust Law (6402)	___ 3 credits
Regulated Industries (6406)	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Health Care Law (6410)	___ 4 credits
Legislation (6416)	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Legislative Analysis and Drafting (6418)	___ 2 credits

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Local Government Law (6422)	___2 credits
Patent Law (6471)	___2 or 3 cr.
International Money Laundering, Corruption, and Terrorism (6521)	___3 credits
International Business Transactions (6522)	___3 credits
Human Rights Lawyering (6568)	___2 or 3 cr.
Law and Accounting (6602) Government Lawyering (6671)	___2 or 3 cr.
Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution (6676)	___2 credits
Negotiation and Conflict Management Systems Design (6681)	___3 credits
Cybersecurity Law and Policy (6879)	___3 credits _
_____ [course title & #]	___[# credits]
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### **LAW Wild Card: non-law courses (≤ 6 credit hours<sup>1</sup>)**

_____ [course title & #]	___ [# credits]
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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to the Law School Bulletin, LLM candidates are permitted to take graduate-level courses related to their fields of interest in other schools of this University with the permission of the program director. A maximum of 6 credit hours will be credited toward the degree for such courses. A grade of Credit or No Credit will be recorded on the transcript.