



**Application Guidelines for** **Law, Environment and Geography Graduate Certificate**

**Application Deadlines** **Fall Admissions: February 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Website** **<http://geography.unm.edu>**

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APPLICATION CATEGORY	SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
<b>Educational Background</b>	Please include a current academic transcript with your application.
<b>Program of Interest</b>	Select: College of Arts & Sciences > Geography and Environmental Studies > Graduate Certificate in Law, Environment, and Geography
<b>Test Scores</b>	Either GRE or LSAT scores required from all applicants. Applicants for whom English is not a native language will also need to provide current TOEFL scores.
<b>Letter of Intent</b>	A statement of intent outlining your goals in pursuing the certificate, proposed program of studies, and schedule for completion.
<b>Writing Sample</b>	A writing sample of no more than five 8.5"x11" pages that demonstrates your academic and/or professional writing abilities.
<b>CV/Resume</b>	A current resume, documenting your academic and professional accomplishments, is required.
<b>Recommendations</b>	Names and contact information for three people who can speak to your qualifications for the certificate program are required. Academic letters strongly encouraged.
<b>Additional Information</b>	All materials should demonstrate (1) serious initial investigation and/or interest in environmental law and/or regulatory issues, (2) strong academic credentials, (3) ability to write cogently, and (4) a clear and compelling set of goals.  The director for the graduate certificate in Certificate in Law, Environment, and Geography may waive any of the above requirements if the application as a whole demonstrates that the student has the skills, background, and ability to successfully complete the Certificate.