What is the Energy Specialization?

The oil and gas industry comprises one of the world’s largest and most important industries. In fact, it is the lifeblood of Louisiana’s economy. Flores MBA students can pursue this new specialization through electives that include an overview course, as well as classes in mineral rights, energy law, finance, and analytics. They will also exposure to the energy industry through site visits, case competitions, industry speakers, conferences and expos, and industry-related internships.

Why Study Energy?

Employment has increased by 40 percent in the energy sector over the last several years, more than any other industry. In fact, jobs in the energy industry are expected to nearly double to 3 million by 2020. However, 72 percent of energy employers say they have difficulty finding quality candidates. Opportunities for employment exist in Louisiana, Texas, and cities of all sizes across the country. The Flores MBA Program can prepare you for those opportunities.

To graduate with a specialization in energy, students must complete nine hours from the following courses: ENVS 4261; ISDS 7150; LAW 5205; LAW 5220; FIN 7400; BADM 7170; or a faculty advisor-approved energy elective. Students must have a 3.0 GPA in the courses used to satisfy the specialization. All nine hours must be taken on LSU's campus.

Please note: Students should work with the Flores MBA office to confirm availability of elective courses each semester. Electives are not available every semester and are subject to instructor availability. In cases where an elective is not offered as planned, the Flores MBA office will attempt to find alternative courses for the student to take so that the specialization can be completed.