

# COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Concerning the requirements for Master's and Doctoral degree students registered in the Faculty of Forestry and in the Environmental Studies Collaborative Program at the School of the Environment.

- **Master's degree (M.Sc.F.; M.F.C.) in Forestry**

**Master of Science in Forestry (M.Sc.F.) Requirements Thesis Stream:**

Master's students who wish to qualify for notation of Environmental Studies Collaborative Program completion are required to complete the following requirements:

- All master's degree requirements as determined by M.Sc.F. degree program in the home unit;
- ENV 1001H mandatory core course, plus one half-credit (0.5 FCE) course elective from the School of the Environment list of approved courses;
- Write a thesis in the home unit on an environment related topic. *A copy of the final research paper must be submitted to the School of the Environment prior to convocation.*

**NOTE:** The Collaborative Program requirements may be counted as electives towards M.Sc.F. degree program requirements.

**Master of Forest Conservation (M.F.C.) Requirements Non-Thesis Stream (total of 7.5 FCEs):**

Master's students who wish to qualify for notation of Environmental Studies Collaborative Program completion are required to complete a total of 7.5 FCEs as follows:

- At least 6.5 FCEs in FOR courses, as determined by M.F.C. degree program in the home unit;
- Plus 1.0 FCEs in elective courses, which must include the mandatory half-credit course (0.5 FCE) ENV 1001H in the ES collaborative program, plus one half-credit (0.5 FCE) course elective from the School of the Environment list of approved courses;
- Take an internship in the home unit (FOR 3007H), which will also count towards the collaborative program internship requirement (ENV 4444Y).
- Write a research paper in the home unit (FOR 3008H) on an environment related topic, which will also count towards the collaborative program research paper requirement (ENV 5555Y).  
*A copy of the final research paper must be submitted to the School of the Environment prior to convocation.*

**NOTE:** The Collaborative Program requirements may be counted as electives towards M.F.C. degree program requirements.

*Forestry graduate courses are included in the School of the Environment list of approved courses, with review on an annual basis. At the time of signing (2014), this includes FOR1270H (Forest Biomaterial Sciences), FOR1288H (Design & Manufacturing of Biomaterials), FOR1294H (Bioenergy & Biorefinery Technology), FOR1416H (Forest Fire Danger Rating), FOR1555H (Wildlife Ecology & Conservation), and FOR1575H (Urban Forest Conservation), and JFG1610H (Sustainable Forest Management & Certification).*

- **Doctoral degree (Ph.D.) in Forestry**

**Ph.D. degree Requirements :**

Doctoral students who wish to qualify for notation of Environmental Studies Collaborative Program completion are required to complete the following requirements:

- All doctoral degree requirements as determined by PhD degree program in the home unit;
- ENV 1001H mandatory core course, unless already taken at the master's level, plus one half-credit (0.5 FCE) course elective from the School of the Environment list of courses;
- Plus present a seminar in either of the two Seminar Series run by the School of the Environment (the Environment Series or the Environment and Health Series), or deliver a brief talk at the School's Research Day;
- Write a thesis in the home department on an environment related topic.  
*A copy of the final thesis must be submitted to the School of the Environment prior to convocation.*

**NOTE:** The Collaborative Program requirements may be counted as electives towards doctoral degree program requirements.