

COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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

• Master's degree (M.I.) in Information

Master of Information (M.I.) Requirements Coursework Option:

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.I. degree program in the home unit;
- ENV 1001H mandatory core course (0.5 FCE), plus one half-credit (0.5 FCE) course elective from the School of the Environment list of approved courses;
- Take an *Information Professional Practicum* (INF2173H) in the home unit degree program, which will also count towards the internship requirement in the ES CP (ENV 4444Y), provided it contains an environment related component. Upon completion of the practicum, a written assessment of the student's performance by the practicum supervisor shall be submitted to the School of the Environment. When registering on ROSI for the practicum, students shall use their home unit degree program course code.
- Write a brief research paper (ENV 5555Y) on an environment related topic.
A copy of the final research paper must be submitted to the School of the Environment prior to convocation.

Master of Information (M.I.) Requirements Thesis Option:

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.I. 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 thesis must be submitted to the School of the Environment prior to convocation.*

The Collaborative Program requirements may be counted as electives towards both options in the M.I. degree programs requirements in Information.

• Doctoral degree (Ph.D.) in Information Studies

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 Ph.D. 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 in Information Studies.