

# COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Concerning the requirements for Master's and Doctoral degree students registered in the Program in Planning at the Department of Geography & Planning and in the Environmental Studies Collaborative Program at the School of the Environment.

- **Master's degree (M.Sc.Pl.) in Planning**

**Master of Science in Planning (M.Sc.Pl.) Coursework Stream Requirements (total of 8.0 FCE):**

Master's students who wish to qualify for notation of Environmental Studies Collaborative Program completion are required to complete a total of 8.0 FCEs as follows:

- 16 half-courses or their equivalent. These courses must include the core courses in Planning (PLA 1101H, PLA 1102H, PLA 1103H, PLA 1105H, PLA 1106H and PLA 1107Y),
- one half-credit (0.5 FCE) core course ENV 1001H "*Environmental Decision Making*", and
- one half-credit (0.5 FCE) elective course from the approved list of courses at the School of the Environment.
- Students must fulfill the requirements for one of the specializations in planning; take part in an internship in the home unit (PLA 4444Y), which provides "on the job" experience in environmental analysis and planning. The internship in the home unit will also be counted towards the ES collaborative program internship requirement (ENV 4444Y); and
- Write, under the supervision of a member of the Geography/Planning faculty, a Current Issues Paper on an environment related topic (to partially satisfy the requirements of PLA 1107Y), typically of about 35 pages, which must be presented and defended in an oral examination before a committee of faculty members and a planning client. The Current Issues Paper written in the home unit will also be counted towards the ES collaborative program Research Paper (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.Sc.Pl. degree program requirements in Planning.

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

**Ph.D. degree Requirements (total of 3.0 FCE):**

Doctoral degree students who wish to qualify for notation of Environmental Studies Collaborative Program completion must complete a total of 3.0 FCE as follows:

- 1.5 FCE of core courses in Planning (PLA 2000H, PLA 2001H and JPG 1111H or another approved methods course), one additional half-credit (0.5 FCE) course elective in any subject,
- one half-credit (0.5 FCE) core course ENV 1001H "*Environmental Decision Making*", unless already taken at the master's level, and
- one half-credit (0.5 FCE) elective course from the approved list of courses at the School of the Environment,
- 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 Planning.