

COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Concerning the requirements for Master's degree students registered in the M.P.P. degree program at the School of Public Policy & Governance and in the Environmental Studies Collaborative Program at the School of the Environment.

- **Master's degree (M.P.P.) in Public Policy**

Master of Public Policy (M.P.P.) Requirements Non-Thesis Option (total of 8.0 FCEs):

Master's students who wish to qualify for notation of Environmental Studies Collaborative Program completion at the MPP level must complete a total of 8.0 full-course equivalents (FCEs) as follows:

- 4.0 FCEs core courses in the first year and 2.5 FCEs in the second year as determined by the MPP degree program requirements;
- 2.0 FCEs elective courses offered by University-wide graduate units, which must include the half-credit (0.5 FCE) core course ENV 1001H "*Environmental Decision Making*", plus one half-credit (0.5 FCE) course elective from the approved list of courses at School of the Environment;
- Take a mandatory internship (PPG 2006Y) in the M.P.P. degree program in the summer session between the first and the second year, which will also count towards the internship requirement (ENV 4444Y) in the ES collaborative program, provided it has an environment related component;
- As a component of the internship, students must prepare a written research report under the supervision of a faculty member. The research report will count towards the research paper requirement (ENV 5555Y) in the ES collaborative program, provided it has an environment related component. When registering on ROSI for the Internship and Research Paper project, MPP students shall use their home unit designated course code for that purpose (PPG 2006Y). A copy of the final research report must be submitted to the School of the Environment prior to graduation.

Note: MPP students who wish to take the School of the Environment core course ENV 1001H in their first year may do so with express permission from their home unit.

NOTE: The Collaborative Program coursework requirements may be counted as electives towards the MPP degree program requirements in Public Policy.