

# COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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

- **Master's degree (M.A.) in Study of Religion**

**Master of Arts (M.A.) Requirements Non-Thesis Option (total of 4.0 FCEs):**

Master's students who wish to qualify for notation of Environmental Studies Collaborative Program completion are required to complete the total of 4.0 FCEs as follows:

- At least 1.5 FCEs in the M.A. degree program in the home unit, which must include RGL 1200H and RLG 2000Y;
- 2.5 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 an environment related Internship (ENV 4444Y). A formal proposal for the internship must be submitted to the School of the Environment by the end of the second semester in residence;
- Write a *Major Research Paper* (RLG 2000Y) in the home unit on an environment related topic, which will also count towards the ES 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 coursework requirements may be counted as electives towards the MA degree program requirements in Religion.

- **Doctoral degree (Ph.D.) in Study of Religion**

**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 the Study of Religion.