

COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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

- **Master's degree (M.A; M.Ed.) in Social Justice Education**

Master of Arts (M.A.) 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. A. 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 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 the MA degree requirements in Social Justice Education.

Master of Education (M.Ed.) Requirements (three options):

Option II (Major Research Paper)

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. Ed. 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 Major Research Paper (MRP) in the home department on an environment related topic. *A copy of the final MRP must be submitted to the School of the Environment prior to convocation.*

Option III (Thesis)

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. Ed. 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 department on an environment related topic.
A copy of the final thesis must be submitted to the School of the Environment prior to convocation.

Option IV (Coursework Only)

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. Ed. 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;

- Take an environment related Internship (ENV 4444Y) towards ES collaborative program requirements. 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 research paper (ENV 5555Y) on an environmental 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 all M.Ed. degree options in Social Justice Education.

- **Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Social Justice Education (SJE)**

Ed.D. degree Requirements in SJE Program (total of 4.0 FCE):

Doctoral students who wish to qualify for notation of Environmental Studies Collaborative Program completion are required to complete a total of 4.0 FCEs as follows:

- At least 2.0 FCEs must be taken from SJE program as determined by Ed.D. degree program requirements;
- 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.

- **Doctoral degree (Ph.D.) in Social Justice Education (SJE)**

Ph.D. degree Requirements in SJE Program (total of 3.0 FCE):

Doctoral students who wish to qualify for notation of Environmental Studies Collaborative Program completion are required to complete a total of 3.0 FCEs as follows:

- At least 2.0 FCEs must be taken from SJE program as determined by PhD degree program requirements;
- 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 both Ed.D. and Ph.D. degree programs requirements in Social Justice Education.