

# COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Concerning the requirements for Master's and Doctoral degree students registered in the M.A. and Ph.D. degree programs at the Women and Gender Studies Institute and in the Environmental Studies Collaborative Program at the School of the Environment.

- **Master's degree (M.A.) in Women and Gender Studies**

**Master of Arts (M.A.) Requirements Non-Thesis Option (total of 3.5 FCEs):**

Master's students who wish to qualify for notation of Environmental Studies Collaborative Program completion at the M.A. level must complete a total of 3.5 full-course equivalents (FCEs) as follows:

- 0.5 full-course equivalents (FCEs) in women and gender studies (WGS 5000H);
- 1.0 elective FCE in women and gender studies that must include a Practicum (WGS 1006H), which will count towards the internship requirement in the Environmental Studies program, provided it contains an environment related component;
- 1.0 FCE from the School of the Environment, which must include the mandatory half-credit (0.5 FCE) core course ENV 1001H, plus one half-credit (0.5 FCE) elective course from the approved list of courses at School of the Environment.
- 1.0 FCE MA Research Paper (WGS 1005Y) in the home unit, which will also counted towards the collaborative program research paper requirement in the Environmental Studies program, provided it includes an environment related component.  
*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 MA degree program requirements in Women and Gender Studies.

- **Doctoral degree (Ph.D.) in Women and Gender Studies**

**Doctoral (Ph.D.) Requirements for Students Admitted from a Master's Degree (total of 3.0 FCEs):**

Doctoral students who wish to qualify for notation of Environmental Studies Collaborative Program completion at the Ph.D. level must complete a total of 3.0 full-course equivalents (FCEs) as follows:

- 1.0 FCEs required courses in Women and Gender Studies: (WGS 5000H) and (WGS 5001H);
- 1.0 FCEs elective in Women and Gender Studies as determined by the home unit;
- 1.0 FCEs from the School of the Environment, which must include the mandatory half-credit (0.5 FCE) core course ENV 1001H, plus one half-credit (0.5 FCE) elective course from the approved list of courses at 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.*

**Doctoral (Ph.D.) Requirements for Students Admitted from a Bachelor's Degree (total of 5.0 FCEs):**

Doctoral students who wish to qualify for notation of Environmental Studies Collaborative Program completion at the Ph.D. level must complete a total of 5.0 full-course equivalents (FCEs) as follows:

- 1.0 FCEs required courses in Women and Gender Studies: (WGS 5000H) and (WGS 5001H);
- 3.0 FCEs elective in Women and Gender Studies as determined by the home unit;
- 1.0 FCEs from the School of the Environment, which must include the mandatory half-

credit (0.5 FCE) core course ENV 1001H, plus one half-credit (0.5 FCE) elective course from the approved list of courses at 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 PhD degree program requirements in Women and Gender Studies.