School of the Environment: Collaborative Specialization in Environmental Studies (CSES)

Below you will find the requirements for students in the Anthropology MA, MSc or PhD who are completing a collaborative specialization in Environmental Studies. Although this document will provide you with guidance for completing the specialization, note that the School of Graduate Studies Calendar is the authoritative source for all degree requirements.

Master of Arts (MA)

Anthropology MA students complete a total of 3.5 FCEs*. Those enrolled in the Collaborative Specialization in Environmental Studies complete the following requirements:

- 2.5 FCEs within the Anthropology program including:
  - ANT2000Y (1.0 FCE). *Note that this course satisfies the CSES research paper requirement provided there is an environmental component. A digital copy of the final paper for ENV2000Y must be submitted to the School of the Environment prior to convocation.*
- Elective coursework, which must include the following Environmental Studies collaborative specializations requirements:
  - ENV 1001H: Environmental Decision Making (0.5 FCE)
  - One elective (0.5 FCE) from the CSES course list.
  - ENV4444Y: Internship (1.0 FCE). Approval from the School of the Environment is required prior to participating in the internship.

*Students in the CSES may end up completing 4.0-4.5 FCEs. It is encouraged to strategically plan degree/CSES requirements by selecting a cross-listed course. For example, ANT6018 would count as both an Anthropology course and a CSES elective course.

Master of Science (MSc)

MSc students complete a total of 4.5 FCEs in Anthropology. Those enrolled in the Collaborative Specialization in Environmental Studies complete the following requirements:

- 3.0 FCEs within the Anthropology program including:
  - ANT2500Y (1.0 FCE). *Note that this course satisfies the CSES research paper requirement provided there is an environmental component. A digital copy of the final paper must be submitted to the School of the Environment prior to convocation.*
- Elective coursework, which must include the following Environmental Studies collaborative specializations requirements:
  - ENV 1001H: Environmental Decision Making (0.5 FCE)
  - One elective (0.5 FCE) from the CSES course list.
  - ENV4444Y: Internship (1.0 FCE). Approval from the School of the Environment is required prior to participating in the internship.
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

PhD students complete a total of 3.0 FCEs in Anthropology. Those enrolled in the Collaborative Specialization in Environmental Studies complete the following requirements:

- 1.5 FCEs within Anthropology
- Elective coursework, which must include the following Environmental Studies collaborative specialization requirements:
  - ENV 1001H: Environmental Decision Making (0.5 FCE)
  - One elective (0.5 FCE) from the CSES course list.

In addition, students complete a thesis on an environmental topic. It is recommended that the thesis committee membership will include a supervisor (from the student's home department who is a member of the CSES core faculty) and at least one other member from a collaborating department. A digital copy of the final thesis must be submitted to the School of the Environment prior to convocation.

All PhD students are required to give an oral presentation of their doctoral research as part of the School’s Environment Seminar Series or Research Day, which is held once per year. For the latter, the oral presentation may or may not be done in conjunction with a summary poster, depending on the decided format of the School’s Research Day in any given year.