School of the Environment: Collaborative Specialization in Environment & Health (CSEH)

Below you will find the requirements for students in the Master of Landscape Architecture program and the PhD in Architecture, Landscape and Design who are completing a collaborative specialization in Environment & Health. 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 Landscape Architecture (MLA)- 3 year degree

MLA students in the 3-year option complete a total of 15.5 FCEs. Students enrolled in the Collaborative Specialization in Environment & Health must have 30% of their coursework (5.0 FCE) count towards the CSEH and complete the following requirements:

- 14.5 FCEs required courses. The following courses may count towards the CSEH requirements, up to a total of 4.0 FCEs:
  - Core courses: LAN1011Y, LAN1021Y, LAN2013Y, LAN3016Y
  - LAN3017Y (1.5 FCE), provided there is an environment & health component. A copy of the final research paper must be submitted to the School of the Environment.

- 1.0 electives of which must include the following Environment & Health collaborative specialization requirements:
  - ENV4001H: Graduate Seminars in Environment and Health (0.5 FCE).
  - 0.5 FCE elective from the list of CSEH approved courses.

Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA)- 2 year degree

MLA students in the 2-year option complete a total of 10.5 FCEs. Students enrolled in the Collaborative Specialization in Environment & Health must have 30% of their coursework (3.0 FCE) count towards the CSEH and complete the following requirements:

- 9.5 FCEs required courses. The following courses may count towards the CSEH requirements, up to a total of 2.0 FCEs:
  - Core courses: LAN2013Y, LAN3016Y
  - Environment: LAN2045H, LAN2046H, LAN2047H, LAN2048H
  - LAN3017Y (1.5 FCE), provided there is an environment & health component. A copy of the final research paper must be submitted to the School of the Environment prior to convocation.

- 1.0 electives of which must include the following Environmental & Health collaborative specialization requirements:
  - ENV4001H: Graduate Seminars in Environment and Health (0.5 FCE).
  - 0.5 FCE elective from the list of CSEH approved courses.
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

PhD Architecture, Landscape and Design students complete a total of 6.0 FCEs. Those enrolled in the Collaborative Specialization in Environment & Health complete the following requirements:

- 2.0 FCEs from home unit
- 4.0 electives including:
  - ENV4001H: Graduate Seminars in Environment and Health (0.5 FCE)
  - 0.5 FCE elective from the list of CSEH approved courses.

In addition, students complete a thesis on a theme in environment and health. It is recommended that the thesis committee membership will include a supervisor (from the student’s home department who is a member of the CSEH core faculty and a member of the graduate faculty in the School of the Environment) 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 and Health 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.