

**Forestry
MFC, MScF, PhD****School of the Environment: Collaborative Specialization in Environment & Health (CSEH)**

Below you will find the requirements for students in the Forestry department (MFC, MScF, PhD) 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 Forest Conservation (MFC)

MFC students complete a total of 7.5 FCEs. Students enrolled in the Collaborative Specialization in Environment & Health must have 30% of their coursework (2.0 FCE) count towards the CSEH and complete the following requirements:

- 6.0 FCEs required courses including:
 - FOR3007H* can be counted towards the CSEH requirements, provided there is an environment & health theme or component. *Upon completion of the [placement](#) students shall submit to a letter of performance assessment issued by their direct internship supervisor to the Graduate Administrator.*
 - FOR3008H* can be counted towards the CSEH requirements, provided there is an environment & health theme or component. *A copy of [the final research paper](#) must be submitted to the School of the Environment prior to convocation.*
- 1.5 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](#).

* Students who do not have an environment & health focused internship or research paper will need to complete an additional 0.5 FCE elective from the [approved CSEH list](#).

Master of Science in Forestry (MScF)

MScF students complete a minimum of 1.0 FCEs.* Those enrolled in the Collaborative Specialization in Environment & Health complete the following requirements:

- 0.5 FCE core course, FOR1001H
- ENV4001H: Graduate Seminars in Environment and Health (0.5 FCE).
- 0.5 FCE elective from the list of [CSEH approved courses](#).

*Students in the CSEH will end up completing 1.5 FCEs.

In addition to the coursework, the MScF thesis should be written on an environment & health related topic. A digital copy of the [final thesis](#) must be submitted to the School of the Environment prior to convocation.

It is recommended that each thesis committee will require a supervisor from the student's home department and at least one other member from another graduate unit, both of whom are also members of graduate faculty in the School of the Environment.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

PhD Forestry students complete a total of 2.0 FCEs. Those enrolled in the Collaborative Specialization in Environment & Health complete the following requirements:

- 0.5 FCE core course, FOR1001H
- 1.5 Elective coursework, which must include the following Environment & Health collaborative specialization requirements:
 - ENV 4001H: 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.