

**Global Affairs  
MGA****School of the Environment: Collaborative Specialization in Environmental Studies (CSES)**

Below you will find the requirements for students completing the Master of Global Affairs 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.

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MGA students complete a total of 8.5 FCEs. Students enrolled in the Collaborative Specialization in Environmental Studies must have at least 30% of their coursework (2.5 FCE) count towards the CSES and complete the following requirements:

- MGA degree requirements including:
  - GLA1007H (0.5 FCE) which satisfies the CSES internship requirement provided there is an environment related 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.*
  - Either GLA2095H or GLA2888H (0.5 FCE), which satisfies the CSES research paper requirement provided there is an environment related component. *A copy of the [final research paper](#) must be submitted to the School of the Environment prior to convocation.*
  - GLA2000Y (1.0 FCE), which counts towards the CSES requirements.
- Elective coursework which must include the following Environmental Studies collaborative specialization requirements:
  - ENV1001H: Environmental Decision Making (0.5 FCE).
  - One elective (0.5 FCE) from the [CSES course list](#).