

**Institute of Medical Science  
MSc, PhD****School of the Environment: Collaborative Specialization in Environment & Health (CSEH)**

Below you will find the requirements for students in the Institute of Medical Science MSc, 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 Science (MSc)

MSc students complete a total of 2.0 FCEs. Students enrolled in the Collaborative Specialization in Environment & Health complete the following requirements:

- 1.0 FCE core courses within the program
- 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](#).

In addition to the coursework, the MSc thesis should be written on an environment and health topic or include an environment and health component. 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)

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

- 1.0 FCE core courses within the program
- 1.0 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.