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

Below you will find the requirements for students in the Master of Landscape Architecture program 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 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 Environmental Studies must have 30% of their coursework (5.0 FCE) count towards the CSES and complete the following requirements:

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

- **1.0 FCE electives** of 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.

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 Environmental Studies must have 30% of their coursework (3.0 FCE) count towards the CSES and complete the following requirements:

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

- **1.0 FCE electives** of 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.