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

Below you will find the requirements for students in the Music MA, MMus and PhD who are completing a collaborative specialization in Environmental Studies. Although this document can provide you with guidance for completing the specialization, note that the School of Graduate Studies Calendar is the authoritative source for degree requirements.

Master of Arts (MA)- Ethnomusicology, Musicology, Music Theory

MA students in the Ethnomusicology, Musicology, Music Theory fields complete 6.0 FCE. Students enrolled in the Collaborative Specialization in Environmental Studies must have 30% of their coursework (1.5 FCE) count towards the CSES and complete the following requirements:

- ENV1001H: Environmental Decision Making (0.5 FCE)
- One elective (0.5 FCE) from the CSES course list.
- An additional 0.5 FCE including ENV5555Y, ENV4444Y*, an additional elective from the CSES course list, or ENV2000H/Y: Individual Reading & Research Course.

*Note: Ethnomusicology students can complete the MUS1200H practicum as their second elective, provided there is an environmental 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.

Master of Arts (MA)- Music Education

MA students in the Music Education field complete 4.0 FCE. Students enrolled in the Collaborative Specialization in Environmental Studies complete the following requirements:

- ENV1001H: Environmental Decision Making (0.5 FCE)
- One elective (0.5 FCE) from the CSES course list.
- A copy of the final essay for MUS2990Y, if written, must be submitted to the School of the Environment.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

PhD students enrolled in the Collaborative Specialization in Environmental Studies complete the following requirements:

- 1.0 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.
In addition, students complete a thesis on an environmental theme. It is recommended that the thesis committee membership will include a supervisor (from the student’s home department who is a member of the CSES core faculty) 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 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.