

**Physical and Environmental Sciences
MEnvSc, PhD****School of the Environment: Collaborative Specialization in Environment & Health (CSEH)**

Below you will find the requirements for students in the Physical and Environmental Sciences MEnvSc or 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 Environmental Science (MEnvSc)

MEnvSc students complete a total of 5.5 FCEs. Students enrolled in the Collaborative Specialization in Environment & Health must have at least 30% of their coursework (1.5 FCE) count towards the CSEH and complete the following requirements:

- 3.0 FCE core courses within the program
- One of:
 - EES1116Y Internship (2.0 FCE) or EES1101Y Major Research Paper (1.5 FCE). *The internship or major research paper may count towards the CSEH requirements, provided there is an environment & health component to them. Students who do not have an environment & health focus will need to complete an additional 0.5 FCE elective from the [approved CSEH list](#).*
- Elective coursework 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](#).

For those completing the major research paper, a digital copy of the [final research paper](#) must be submitted to the School of the Environment prior to convocation. For those completing an internship, the CSEH requirements can be found [here](#).

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

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

- EES2200H (0.5 FCE)
- 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.