

**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:

- ENV4001H: Graduate Seminars in Environment and Health (0.5 FCE).
- 0.5 FCE elective from the list of [CSEH approved courses](#).
- One of:
  - EES1116Y Internship (2.0 FCE) or EES1101Y Major Research Paper (1.5 FCE), provided there is an environment & health component to either course. *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, a completed letter must be submitted to the School of the Environment prior to convocation.*

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Physical and Environmental Sciences PhD students enrolled in the Collaborative Specialization in Environment & Health complete the following requirements:

- ENV 4001H: Graduate Seminars in Environment and Health (0.5 FCE)
- One elective (0.5 FCE) from the [approved CSEH course list](#)
- Complete a thesis on a theme within environment and health. Normally, the thesis committee will include a supervisor from the student's home department who holds a graduate faculty membership (GFM) in the School of the Environment. If the student's primary thesis supervisor does not hold a GFM in the School of the Environment, the School's Director will either initiate the process of assigning a GFM to the primary supervisor or review the composition of the thesis committee to ensure it has appropriate expertise. *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 Research Day, which is held once per year in the Spring.