

**Physical and Environmental Sciences  
MEnvSc, PhD****School of the Environment: Collaborative Specialization in Environmental Studies (CSES)**

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

MEnvSc students complete a total of 5.5 FCEs. Students enrolled in the Collaborative Specialization in Environmental Studies complete the following requirements:

- 3.0 FCE core courses within the program
- One of:
  - EES1116Y (2.0 FCE), which satisfies the CSES internship requirement. *Upon completion of the placement students shall submit to a letter of performance assessment issued by their direct internship supervisor to the Graduate Administrator.*
  - EES1101Y (1.5 FCE), which satisfies the CSES research paper requirement. *A copy of the [final research paper](#) must be submitted to the School of the Environment prior to convocation.*
- 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](#).

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

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

- EES2200H (0.5 FCE)
- 1.5 Elective coursework, which must include the following Environmental Studies collaborative specialization requirements:
  - ENV 1001H: Environmental Decision Making (0.5 FCE).
  - One elective (0.5 FCE) from the [CSES course list](#).

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.