

**Public Health
MPH, MScCH PhD****School of the Environment: Collaborative Specialization in Environment & Health (CSEH)**

Below you will find the requirements for students in the Public Health MPH, MScCH 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 Public Health (MPH)

MPH students complete a total of 10.0 FCEs. Students enrolled in the Collaborative Specialization in Environment & Health must have at least 30% of their coursework (3.0 FCE) count towards the CSEH and complete the following requirements:

- Program core courses including:
 - 1.0 FCE (minimum) Practicum Placement, which can be counted towards the CSEH requirements provided there is an environment & health component.
 - 0.5 FCE core public health sciences course
- 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](#).
 - The remaining ~0.5 FCE (depending on the practicum length) can be completed through an additional elective from the [approved list of CSEH courses](#) or ENV3000H: Individual Reading & Research Course.

Master of Science in Community Health (MScCH)

MScCH students complete a total of 5.0 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:

- Core courses including:
 - 0.5-1.0 FCE Practicum Placement, which can be counted towards the CSEH requirements provided there is an environment & health component.
- 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](#).

Note: Students completing a research paper or thesis should have an environment & health component included in their research.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Depending on the program, PhD students complete either 3.5, 4.0 or 5.0 FCEs. Those enrolled in the Collaborative Specialization in Environment & Health complete the following 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.