

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:

- ENV4001H: *Graduate Seminars in Environment and Health* (0.5 FCE).
- 0.5 FCE elective from the list of [CSEH approved courses](#).
- 1.0 FCE (minimum) practicum placement with the home unit, provided there is an environment & health component.
- An additional 0.5 - 1.0 FCEs (depending on the practicum length) can be completed through electives from the list of [CSEH approved courses](#).

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:

- ENV4001H: *Graduate Seminars in Environment and Health* (0.5 FCE).
- 0.5 FCE elective from the list of [CSEH approved courses](#).
- 0.5-1.0 FCE Practicum Placement, which can be counted towards the CSEH requirements provided there is an environment & health component.

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

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Public Health 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



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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.