

**Women and Gender Studies
MA, PhD****School of the Environment: Collaborative Specialization in Environment & Health (CSEH)**

Below you will find the requirements for students in the Women & Gender Studies MA, PhD who are completing a collaborative specialization in Environment & Health. Although this document can provide you with guidance for completing the specialization, note that the [School of Graduate Studies Calendar](#) is the authoritative source for degree requirements.

Master of Arts (MA)

MA Women & Gender Studies students enrolled in the Collaborative Specialization in Environment & Health complete the following requirements:

- ENV4001H: Graduate Seminars in Environment and Health (0.5 FCE)
- One elective (0.5 FCE) from the [CSEH course list](#).*
- Research Paper written on an environment and health topic or include an environment and health component. *A digital copy of the [final paper](#) must be submitted to the School of the Environment prior to convocation.*

Note:* WGSJ offers several Special Topics courses. If there is a Special Topics course with an environment focus, please reach out to grad.office.env@utoronto.ca to inquire about having it count as an elective for the collaborative specialization. Past Special Topics have included: Water and Environmental Justice and Indigenous Feminism.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

PhD Women & Gender Studies students enrolled in the Collaborative Specialization in Environment & Health would 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.