

**DALLA LANA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH (DLSPH)**  
**Master's and Doctoral Programs**  
**&**  
**SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT**  
**Collaborative Specialization in Environment and Health (CSEH)**

COLLABORATIVE SPECIALISATION REQUIREMENTS FOR  
MASTER (MPH) OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MASTER (MScCH) OF SCIENCE IN  
COMMUNITY HEALTH, AND DOCTOR (PHD) OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Effective Date: September 2020

Concerning specific requirements for master's and doctoral degree students registered in the Dalla Lana School of Public Health programs and in the Collaborative Specialization in Environment and Health (CSEH) at the School of the Environment.

**Master (MPH) of Public Health**

Masters students in this degree program must complete a total of 10.0 full-course equivalents (FCEs) in the home department. At least 30% (3.0 FCEs) of the courses taken towards the MPH degree program must be in the area of the Collaborative Specialization in Environment and Health (CSEH) as follows:

- Take 1.0 FCEs, including the mandatory core course ENV 4001H, plus one half-credit course elective from the approved list of courses at School of the Environment.
- The remaining 2.0 FCEs can be satisfied through some combination of coursework as follows: the "Required MPH Practicum (CHL 6010Y) + Long Extension to Required Practicum (CHL 6012Y)" shall count towards CSEH requirements, provided they will include an environment and health related component, which will meet the 30% requirement for CSEH. Alternatively, students can take additional ENV courses, including an "Individual Research Course" (ENV3000H), or additional CHL courses that are formally cross-listed with the School of the Environment.

NOTE: The CSEH coursework requirements may be counted as electives towards the MPH degree program requirements.

**Master (MScCH) of Science in Community Health**

Masters students in this degree program must complete a total of 5.0 full-course equivalents (FCEs) in the home department. At least 30% (1.5 FCEs) of the courses taken towards the MScCH degree program must be in the area of the Collaborative Specialization in Environment and Health (CSEH) as follows:

- Take 1.0 FCEs, including the mandatory core course ENV 4001H, plus one half-credit course elective from the approved list of courses at School of the Environment.

- The remaining 0.5 FCEs can be satisfied through some combination of coursework as follows: the “Required Practicum MScCH” (CHL 5690H) shall count towards CSEH requirements, provided it will include an environment and health related component, which will meet the 30% requirement for CSEH. Alternatively, students can take additional ENV courses, including an “Individual Research Course” (ENV3000H), or additional CHL courses that are formally cross-listed with the School of the Environment.

NOTE: The CSEH coursework requirements may be counted as electives towards the MScCH degree program requirements.

In those master’s degree options that require a thesis or research paper, the research must be on an environment and health related topic or include an environment and health component. For the thesis project, it is recommended that each thesis committee will require a supervisor from the student’s home department and at least one other member from another graduate unit, both of whom are also members of graduate faculty in the School of the Environment. If your supervisor is not a graduate faculty member of the School of the Environment, please contact the School’s Graduate Student Advisor at [grad.office.env@utoronto.ca](mailto:grad.office.env@utoronto.ca).

A digital copy of the final thesis or research paper must be submitted to the School of the Environment prior to convocation.

### **Doctor (PhD) of Philosophy**

Depending on the program option, doctoral degree students must complete a total of 3.5, 4.0, or 5.0 full-course equivalents (FCEs) in the home department, including:

- The mandatory core course ENV 4001H (0.5 FCE), unless already taken at the master's level, plus one half-credit (0.5 FCE) course elective from the School of the Environment list of courses.
- The thesis written in the home unit towards the PhD degree program must be on an environment and health topic or include an environment and health component.
- In addition, all Ph.D. 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.

It is recommended that each thesis committee will require a supervisor from the student’s home department and at least one other member from another graduate unit, both of whom are also members of graduate faculty in the School of the Environment. If your supervisor is not a graduate faculty member of the School of the Environment, please contact the School’s Graduate Student Advisor at [grad.office.env@utoronto.ca](mailto:grad.office.env@utoronto.ca).

A digital copy of the final thesis must be submitted to the School of the Environment prior to convocation.

NOTE: The CSEH coursework requirements may be counted as electives towards the doctoral degree program requirements.