

WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES INSTITUTE (WGSi)
Master's and Doctoral Programs
&
SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT
Collaborative Specialization in Environment and Health (CSEH)

**COLLABORATIVE SPECIALISATION REQUIREMENTS FOR
MASTER (MA) OF ARTS AND DOCTOR (PHD) OF PHILOSOPHY IN
WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES**

Effective Date: September 2020

Concerning specific requirements for master's and doctoral degree students registered in the Women and Gender Studies Institute (WGSi) and in the Collaborative Specialization in Environment and Health (CSEH) at the School of the Environment.

Master (MA) of Arts

Masters students in this degree program must complete a total of 3.5 full-course equivalents (FCEs) in the home department. At least 30% (1.0 FCEs) of the courses taken towards the MA 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, chosen in consultation with the faculty advisor at WGSi.
- The "MA Research Paper" in the home unit (WGS 1005Y) shall count towards CSEH requirements provided it will include an environment and health related component.

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

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

Doctor (PhD) of Philosophy

Doctoral students in this degree program must complete a total of 3.0 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.

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.