Laura Curran

CLASS of 2020

Degree and area of specialization:
Hons. BSc Double Major in Environmental Science and Forest Conservation, Minor in Environmental Studies

Why did you choose to study in the School of the Environment?
I loved BIO120 in first year, but I wanted to pick a program that was small, so I could get out of Convocation Hall. I always loved being outdoors and learning about science, so environmental science seemed like a good fit.

What is your favourite memory from your time with the School?
I was an executive member of the Environmental Students' Union (ENSU) for three years and made great friends along the way. I also joined UTERN this year and had such an amazing time leading the Environmental Working Group. Seeing the amazing work of the U of T environmental groups makes me hopeful for the future. #uoftewg
What have you learned about yourself through the program?

I learned that I love field work and being a part of a small community.

Do you have any advice for incoming students?

Talk to David Powell any time you need advice. He is so helpful and kind. He really cares about student well-being. Also, join a club or two! It makes the university experience so much more fulfilling and fun.

What are your plans upon graduation?

I'm going to UBC for their Master of Sustainable Forest Management (MSFM) program starting this August.

How have you been affected by the global COVID-19 pandemic? What are your thoughts about the future?

I'm uncertain if my grad program will be cancelled or changed drastically due to COVID-19. I think the future is uncertain for all of us right now, so all we can do is take it one day at a time.