Charlotte Craig

CLASS of 2020

SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Degree and area of specialization:

BSc Major in Environmental Studies, and Forestry Conservation Science, Minor Environmental Biology

Why did you choose to study in the School of the Environment?

I chose to study with the School of the Environment because I was passionate about science and I wanted to help people. Constantly reading about the environmental issues that plague our world I felt as if I had to step up and fight for those who cannot.

What is your favourite memory from your time with the School?

While acting as co-president with the Environmental Student Union (ENSU), I had so many great memories with students. As a student I know how hard it is to be studying in a field that seems to be more and more negative and through ENSU I was able to support our students. Seeing students faces light up when making new friends, learning new things, or just getting free food made my day every time. The leaders of tomorrow are in this school, it is important that we look after them.
What have you learned about yourself through the program?

I have learned that when I am passionate, I can do anything. By finally finding the things that I am passionate about, I have found a new drive and energy.

Do you have any advice for incoming students?

Try everything. Join that club, go to that show, take that class. Now is the time to grow and learn. You will never regret giving something a shot.

What are your plans upon graduation?

I am currently working as a data analyst and project manager with an environmental car consulting agency and I plan to do a master in environmental science next year!

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

I have missed the end of my senior year, and this is very disappointing. While I feel lucky to be in good health, it was hard to have my degree so quickly cut off.