

B.A. Honours Major in

ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE

[Co-op option F21]



DEPARTMENT of GEOGRAPHY,
ENVIRONMENT AND GEOMATICS

IMPROVE LIFE.

EARN A DEGREE THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Train to be an **Environmental Professional** at the **Leading Edge** of Sustainability

What is Environmental Governance?

Governments play an important role in managing our environment but governments alone cannot manage our most pressing environmental challenges like climate change, sea level rise, or invasive species.

This is why we are experiencing a shift toward environmental governance – i.e., coordinating governments, community organizations, and businesses to work collectively to affect positive environmental change.



Why our program?

In this major you will train to be at the leading edge of this shift. We combine case studies from around the world with assignments that address real life scenarios, giving you a deep understanding of the opportunities and challenges in coordinating multiple actors toward a common goal. You will enter the workforce ready to participate effectively as an environmental professional, whether in the public service, the not-for-profit world, or a corporate / business setting.



What skills will you develop?

Critical thinking • environmental science communication • the ability to convey ideas to a diverse audience (policy makers, corporations, communities) • an understanding of how global issues link to local challenges and opportunities • data analysis through qualitative methods • statistical analysis, and spatial analysis with specialization in evidence-based policy development • policy evaluation and policy development.



What are the benefits?

The program focus on 'governance' is unique in Canada. The program draws from Geography, Resource Economics, Political Science, and other departments, making it easy for you to add a relevant minor that complements your Environmental Governance major. For those interested in environmental law, our program is also a very strong pre-law school degree.



Co-op program available.

What are some career opportunities?

Municipal, provincial, and federal agencies • environmental conservation and management consulting • community organizing • tourism and eco-tourism development • teaching and education • including outdoor education • politics and political organization • environmental media/campaigning • corporate sustainability coordinator.



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