B.A. Honours Program:
Major in Environmental Governance (2024 and after)

Name: _____Student # _____

About the Program

Environmental governance refers to the processes through which societies make decisions that affect the environment. Governments have long been dominant players in this context. However, in Canada and around the world, the ability of governments alone to address environmental problems is being called into question. As a result, contemporary environmental governance increasingly involves citizens, non-government organizations, and businesses.

The Major in Environmental Governance introduces students to the challenges of environmental governance. Students completing the major will have the skills and experiences needed to participate effectively in environmental governance in a variety of settings. They will find careers in the public sector, in environmental non-government organizations, and, increasingly, in the private sector.

Completion of required courses, and careful selection from among optional courses, will facilitate students completing a minor in Geography, Political Science, Economics, or other programs.

Check-list [based on the 2024-25 calendar]

This check-list guides you through the degree requirements. In addition, you may use the "audit" feature in Colleague to help you understand the courses you still need to complete.

1. B.A. core requirements: **4 credits**
(a) 1.5 from College of Arts in at least two departments;

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(b) 1.5 from College of Social and Applied Human Sciences in at least two departments;

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(c) 1 in natural and/or mathematical sciences.   _____   _____

A maximum of one credit may be from Geography courses: one .5 credit course for condition (b) and one .5 credit course for condition (c). An example of this could be GEOG*1300 (to satisfy 1b) and either GEOG*2000 or GEOG*2110 to satisfy 1c.

2. Environmental Governance core requirements: **10 credits**

___ ECON*1050 [0.50]   Introductory Microeconomics
___ GEOG*1220 [0.50]   Explaining Environmental Change
___ GEOG*1350 [0.50]   Earth: Hazards and Global Change
___ GEOG*2030 [0.50]   Environment, Justice and Society
___ GEOG*2110 [0.50]   Climate and the Biophysical Environment
___ GEOG*2230 [0.50]   Commodity Chains and Cultures of Consumption
___ GEOG*3210 [0.50]   Indigenous-Settler Relationships in Environmental Governance
___ GEOG*4210 [0.50]   Environmental Governance
___ INDG*1000 [0.50]   Indigenous-Settler Relations
___ MGMT*3020 [0.50]   Corporate Social Responsibility
___ POLS*2230 [0.50]   Public Policy
___ POLS*3340 [0.50]   Indigenous Politics in Canada
___ POLS*3370 [0.50]   Environmental Politics and Governance

0.50 credits from the following:
___ ECON*2100 [0.50]   Economic Growth and Environmental Quality
___ FARE*2700 [0.50]   Survey of Natural Resource Economics
___ IDEV*2200 [0.50]   Policy, Economy and Society

0.50 credits from the following:
___ GEOG*2460 [0.50]   Analysis in Geography
___ STAT*2080 [0.50]   Introductory Applied Statistics

0.50 credits from the following:
___ ENGL*2200 [0.50]   Postcolonial Literatures, Film, and Other Media
___ HIST*2250 [0.50]   Environment and History
___ PHIL*2070 [0.50]   Philosophy of the Environment

0.50 credits from the following:
___ GEOG*3020 [0.50]   Global Environmental Change
___ POLS*3470 [0.50]   Business-Government Relations in Canada
___ SOAN*3130 [0.50]   Protest, Resistance, and Collective Action

0.50 credits from the following:
___ FARE*3170 [0.50]   Cost-Benefit Analysis
___ GEOG*3030 [0.50]   Media, Digital Technology and Environment
___ POLS*3790 [0.50]   International Political Economy

1.00 credits from the following:
___ GEOG*4220 [0.50]   Local Environmental Management
___ GEOG*4230 [0.50]   Environmental Impact Assessment
___ POLS*4170 [1.00]   Global Environmental Politics

3. Additional electives and Geography courses to bring the total to **20 credits**:

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Other Honours Program Requirements:
   (a) You must complete at least 7 credits at the 3000 level or above
   (b) No more than 6 credits may be at the 1000 level
   (c) No more than 14 credits in any department may be counted towards an Honours Degree.
   (d) You must obtain a cumulative average of at least 70% on all degree-related course attempts at Guelph.

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