

B.A. Honours Program: Major in Environmental Governance

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 2020-21 calendar]

This check-list guides you through the degree requirements. In addition, you may use the “audit” feature in WebAdvisor to help you understand the courses you still need to complete. [Counsellors](#) for Environmental Governance program.

1. B.A. core requirements: [4 credits](#)

(a) 1.5 from College of Arts in at least two departments;

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

(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: 11 credits

ECON*1050	[0.50]	Introductory Microeconomics
EDRD*2650	[0.50]	Introduction to Planning and Environmental Law
GEOG*1220	[0.50]	Human Impact on the Environment
GEOG*1350	[0.50]	Earth: Hazards and Global Change
GEOG*2110	[0.50]	Climate and the Biophysical Environment
GEOG*2210	[0.50]	Environment and Resources
GEOG*3020	[0.50]	Global Environmental Change
GEOG*3210	[0.50]	Management of the Biophysical Environment
GEOG*4210	[0.50]	Environmental Governance
GEOG*4220	[0.50]	Local Environmental Management
GEOG*4230	[0.50]	Environmental Impact Assessment
MGMT*3020	[0.50]	Corporate Social Responsibility
POLS*1150	[0.50]	Understanding Politics
POLS*2250	[0.50]	Public Administration and Governance
POLS*3250	[0.50]	Public Policy: Challenges and Prospects
POLS*3370	[0.50]	Environmental Politics and Governance

One of:

GEOG*2030	[0.50]	Environment and Development
GEOG*2230	[0.50]	Commodity Chains and Cultures of Consumption

One of:

ECON*2100	[0.50]	Economic Growth and Environmental Quality
FARE*2700	[0.50]	Survey of Natural Resource Economics

One of:

HIST*2250	[0.50]	Environment and History
PHIL*2070	[0.50]	Philosophy of the Environment
SOC*3380	[0.50]	Society and Nature

One of:

ECON*2740	[0.50]	Economic Statistics
GEOG*2460	[0.50]	Analysis in Geography
STAT*2040	[0.50]	Statistics I

One of:

- FARE*3170 [0.50] Cost-Benefit Analysis
- POLS*3210 [0.50] The Constitution and Canadian Federalism
- POLS*3270 [0.50] Local Government in Ontario
- POLS*3470 [0.50] Business-Government Relations in Canada
- POLS*3790 [0.50] International Political Economy

One of:

- FARE*4290 [0.50] Land Economics
- FARE*4310 [0.50] Resource Economics

3 Environmental Governance elective: .5 credits

0.50 additional credits at the 4000 level from Geography; Political Science; Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (FARE); or Economics. Students are advised to contact an Environmental Governance Faculty Advisor for a list of recommended 4000 level courses.

4. 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.