

B.A. Honours Program: Environmental Governance

Name: _____ Student # _____

About the Program

Environmental governance refers to the processes through which societies make decisions that affect the environment. Through completing courses from the disciplines of geography, political science, agricultural economics and economics, students will receive a solid foundation in the processes and mechanisms of environmental governance in Canada and around the world. Further, and significantly, the program has been designed to facilitate easy securing of a minor in Geography, Political Science or Economics.

Students completing the major will have the skills and experiences needed to participate effectively in environmental governance in a variety of settings. Hence, they will find careers in the public sector, in environmental non-government organizations and in the private sector.

Check-list [based on 2013-14 calendar]

Bring this list with you when you come for counselling and leave it with your counsellor in your semester of graduation. A list of counsellors is posted in the first floor corridor of the Hutt Building during registration period. At other times check with the secretary in Hutt 119.

1. B.A. core requirements: 4.0 credits

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

(b) 1.5 from College of Social and Applied Human Sciences from at least 2 departments;

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

*A maximum of 2 may be Geography courses, 1 for condition (b) and 1, GEOG*1300 and one of GEOG*2000 or GEOG*2110 for condition (c).*

2. A minimum of 11.50 credits 11.00 from the courses below plus 0.50 credits from other 4000 level courses in Geography; Political Science; Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (Agricultural Economics); or Economics:

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

One of:	
GEOG*2030	Environment and Development
GEOG*2230	Economic Geography
One of:	
FARE*2700	Survey of Natural Resource Economics
ECON*2100	Economic Growth and Environmental Quality
One of:	
HIST*2250	Environment and History
PHIL*2070	Philosophy of the Environment
SOC*3380	Society and Nature
One of:	
ECON*2740	Economic Statistics
GEOG*2460	Analysis in Geography
STAT*2040	Statistics I
One of:	
FARE*3170	Cost-Benefit Analysis
POLS*3210	The Constitution and Canadian Federalism
POLS*3270	Local Government in Ontario
POLS*3470	Business-Government Relations in Canada
POLS*3790	The Political Economy of International Relations
One of:	
FARE*4290	Land Economics
FARE*4310	Resource Economics

At least one .50 credit at the 4000 level in Geography; Political Science; Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (FARE); Economics.

3. BA Electives

Additional electives and Geography courses to bring the total to 40 with at least 14 at the 3000 level or above.

4. Honours Program Requirements:

- a. Pass 20 credits fulfilling Distribution Requirements and those of at least one major. No more than 6 credits may be at the 1000 level and at least 7 credits must be at the 3000 level or above.
- b. Obtain a cumulative average of at least 70% on all course attempts at Guelph for at least one Major.
- c. No more than 14 credits from Geography can be counted.