HONOURS BA IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (BILINGUAL PROGRAM)

Environmental studies delve into some of the most significant issues of our day, such as anthropogenic climate change, urban pollution and possible threats to human health. You learn how to use applied research tools and management principles that can be applied in a variety of areas, such as conducting environmental impact assessments and resource management.

This is a bilingual program.

Program Requirements

Co-operative education is available with this program.

The French immersion stream is available with this program.

At least 18 course units specific to the program, excluding bilingual courses, must be taken in the second language.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2016-2017 calendars (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives) for the previous requirements.

Basic skills

ENG 1100  Workshop in Essay Writing  3 Units
3 course units from:
   PHI 1101  Reasoning and Critical Thinking  3 Units
   PHI 1301  Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments
3 course units from:
   AHL 1100  Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts  1
   AHL 1900  Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts  1
   ENG 1120  Literature and Composition I: Prose Fiction
   ENG 1121  Literature and Composition II: Drama and Poetry
3 course units from:
   AHL 1100  Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts
   AHL 1900  Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts
   PHI 1102  Moral Reasoning
   PHI 1103  Fundamental Philosophical Questions
   PHI 1104  Great Philosophers
   PHI 1302  Philosophy: Themes and Texts

Compulsory courses at the 1000 level

BIO 1130  Introduction to Organismal Biology  3 Units
ECO 1104  Introduction to Microeconomics  3 Units
ENV 1101  Global Environmental Challenges  3 Units
POL 1102  Politics and Globalization  3 Units
GEG 1701  L'environnement physique  3 Units

Compulsory courses at the 2000 level

BIO 2129  Ecology  3 Units
ECO 2118  Introduction to Environmental and Natural Resources Economics  3 Units
ENV 2301  History of Environmental Thought  3 Units
ENV 2918  Field Camp I  3 Units
GEG 2320  Introduction to Geomatics  3 Units

Compulsory courses at the 3000 level

ENV 3101  Legal Context of Environmental Issues  3 Units
ENV 3321  Human and Policy Dimensions of Environmental Change

Compulsory courses at the 4000 level

ENV 4113  Selected Topics in Environmental Issues  3 Units
ENV 4504  Approches méthodologiques et théoriques en géographie et études environnementales
ENV 4910  Field Study Course  3 Units
ENV 4920  Research Seminar in Environmental Studies  3 Units

Optional courses

6 optional course units at the 3000 or 4000 level from the list of optional courses  6 Units
48 elective course units  48 Units
Total:  120 Units

The electives may be replaced by a combination of a Minor, Option(s) (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/programs/#filter=filter_19&filter_170&filter_27), and/or elective units. Consult the Faculty of Arts website for more information.

Note(s)

1  This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.

List of Optional Courses

BIO 3115  Conservation Biology  3 Units
BIO 3117  Ecosystem Ecology  3 Units
EAS 2101  Colonialism and Indigenous Peoples  3 Units
ENV 4000  Honours Essay  6 Units
ENV 4118  Environmental Impact Assessment  3 Units
GEG 2304  Climatology  3 Units
GEG 3105  Remote Sensing  3 Units
GEG 3107  Geography of Polar Regions  3 Units
GEG 3114  Biogeography  3 Units
GEG 3302  Natural Resource and Environmental Management  3 Units
GEG 3303  Health Geography  3 Units
GEG 4129  Global Climate Change  3 Units
HIS 2129  Technology, Society and Environment Since 1800  3 Units
LSR 2121  Recreation and Environmental Quality  3 Units
POL 3175  Ecopolitics  3 Units

Note(s)

1  CGPA of 7.0 minimum is required to register in ENV 4000.