HONOURS BA IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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.

Program Requirements

Co-operative education is available with this program.

The French immersion stream is available with this program.

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:

ENG 1120 Literature and Composition I: Prose Fiction 3 Units

ENG 1121 Literature and Composition II: Drama and Poetry

AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts

AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts

3 course units from:

PHI 1102 Moral Reasoning

PHI 1103 Fundamental Philosophical Questions

PHI 1104 Great Philosophers

PHI 1302 Philosophy: Themes and Texts

AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts

AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts

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

GEG 1301 The Physical Environment 3 Units

POL 1102 Politics and Globalization 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 3 Units

Compulsory courses at the 4000 level

ENV 4104 Methodological and Theoretical Approaches in Geography and Environmental Studies 3 Units

ENV 4113 Selected Topics in Environmental Issues 3 Units

ENV 4120 Research Seminar in Environmental Studies 3 Units

ENV 4910 Field Study Course 3 Units

Optional courses

6 optional course units at the 3000 or 4000 level from the list of optional courses 6 Units

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Elective courses

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.

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

1 ENV 2918 and ENV 4910 cater to both English and French students, these courses are taught “bi-unilingually”.

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