B.A. Honours Program: Environmental Governance

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;

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

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

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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:

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Note: 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).
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.

Dates seen: __________ __________ __________ __________ __________

Nb. 1.0 credit courses will reduce the total number of courses in the program.

Course Substitutions

Required course ____________________________________________

Course substituted __________________________________________

Date ______________________________________________________

Signature _________________________________________________

Date of entry to program:______________________________

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