

2016-2017 Graduate Calendar

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The university encourages applications from women, aboriginal peoples, visible minorities, persons with disabilities, and members of other under-represented groups.

Introduction

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Personal information is collected under the authority of the University of Guelph Act (1964), and in accordance with Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/DBLaws/Statutes/English/90f31_e.htm. This information is used by University officials in order to carry out their authorized academic and administrative responsibilities and also to establish a relationship for alumni and development purposes. Certain personal information is disclosed to external agencies, including the Ontario Universities Application Centre, the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, and Statistics Canada, for statistical and planning purposes, and is disclosed to other individuals or organizations in accordance with the Office of Registrarial Services Departmental Policy on the Release of Student Information. For details on the use and disclosure of this information call the Office of Registrarial Services at the University at (519) 824-4120 or see <https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/>

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Address for University Communication

Depending on the nature and timing of the communication, the University may use one of these addresses to communicate with students. Students are, therefore, responsible for checking all of the following on a regular basis:

Email Address

The University issued email address is considered an official means of communication with the student and will be used for correspondence from the University. Students are responsible for monitoring their University-issued email account regularly.

Home Address

Students are responsible for maintaining a current mailing address with the University. Address changes can be made, in writing, through the Office of Graduate Studies.

Name Changes

The University of Guelph is committed to the integrity of its student records, therefore, each student is required to provide either on application for admission or on personal data forms required for registration, his/her complete, legal name. Any requests to change a name, by means of alteration, deletion, substitution or addition, must be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation.

Student Confidentiality and Release of Student Information Policy Excerpt

The University undertakes to protect the privacy of each student and the confidentiality of his or her record. To this end the University shall refuse to disclose personal information to any person other than the individual to whom the information relates where disclosure would constitute an unjustified invasion of the personal privacy of that person or of any other individual. All members of the University community must respect the confidential nature of the student information which they acquire in the course of their work.

Complete policy at <http://www.uoguelph.ca/policies>.

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Capacity Development and Extension

The Capacity Development and Extension Program offers a thesis or major paper course of study leading to the MSc degree. Subject areas including community engagement, adult learning and development, communication, leadership, decision-making, facilitation as well as capacity building at individual, organizational and systems levels. Our MSc graduates work in Canada and around the world in the operations and management of training, innovation and knowledge systems, community development and organizational change.

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MSc Program

Capacity Development and Extension offers a professionally oriented program leading to the MSc degree in capacity development and extension. The program covers a broad range of topics including capacity development, interpersonal communication, facilitation and leadership, media and communication technologies, adult learning and innovation processes. A variety of learning formats are offered by the program including community engaged learning, independent study, distance education, seminars, international courses and research colloquia.

Graduate students focus on Capacity Development and Extension. The Program offers core courses and restricted electives. Other courses of interest are available in other academic units including Rural Planning and Development, and the Departments of Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics, Geography, History and Sociology and Anthropology.

Admission Requirements

The program is open to qualified graduates from a wide variety of disciplines including agriculture, education, international development, sociology, communication, cultural studies, health, political science, history, and economics. A four-year honours degree is considered as the normal and basic admission requirement. Work or volunteer experience in a rural area or community level is considered especially useful in applying theory to practice and in identifying research needs and topics.

Students in Capacity Development and Extension have employment opportunities in areas such as rural and volunteer organizations, community development, non-formal education, family and consumer studies, social work, communication technology, agricultural extension and applied research, health, international development project management and program analysis, and technology transfer.

Degree Requirements

Students enrol in one of two study options: 1) course work and major research paper, or 2) thesis. A set of core courses will provide a foundation for capacity development and extension research and practice.

A minimum of two full-time semesters of course work, or equivalent, must be completed.

Course Work and Major Research Paper (MRP)

Students must complete three (3) core courses, a minimum of four (4) restricted electives, one (1) open elective and the major paper.

The core course consist of:

CDE*6070	[0.50]	Foundations of Capacity Building and Extension
CDE*6260	[0.50]	Research Design
EDRD*6000	[0.50]	Qualitative Analysis in Rural Development
OR		
RPD*6380	[0.50]	Application of Quantitative Techniques in Rural Planning and Development

AND

CDE*6900	[1.00]	Major Research Paper
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Thesis

Students must complete three (3) core courses, a minimum of two (2) restricted electives, one (1) open elective and a thesis.

The core courses consist of:

CDE*6070	[0.50]	Foundations of Capacity Building and Extension
CDE*6260	[0.50]	Research Design
EDRD*6000	[0.50]	Qualitative Analysis in Rural Development
OR		
RPD*6380	[0.50]	Application of Quantitative Techniques in Rural Planning and Development

Students select an advisor and a research committee who will assist them in course selection, research and thesis development.

Collaborative Specializations

International Development Studies

Capacity Development and Extension participates in the International Development Studies (IDS) collaborative specialization. Students take a minimum of 2.5 course credits in the school and a minimum of 2.5 credits in international development studies. The MSc degree for students in this collaborative specialization will have the specialist designation rural extension studies: international development studies. Please consult the International Development Studies listing for a detailed description of the collaborative specialization including the special additional requirements for each of the participating departments.

Courses

Core Courses

CDE*6070 Foundations of Capacity Building and Extension U [0.50]		
Contemporary issues and changes in rural communities and the implications for building community capacity. Students will be introduced to and examine dominant paradigms of community capacity building for meeting rural needs.		
<i>Department(s):</i> School of Environmental Design and Rural Development		
CDE*6260 Research Design U [0.50]		
Provides students with abilities and knowledge to undertake, formulate and implement research in their chosen area of development. Students are expected to acquire the ability to identify research question and the appropriate designs to answer such questions.		
<i>Department(s):</i> School of Environmental Design and Rural Development		
CDE*6900 Major Research Paper U [1.00]		
Students select a topic and write a paper that does not necessarily include original data but is an analysis and synthesis of materials dealing with the topic selected.		
<i>Restriction(s):</i> Instructor consent required.		
<i>Department(s):</i> School of Environmental Design and Rural Development		
EDRD*6000	[0.50]	Qualitative Analysis in Rural Development
OR		
RPD*6380	[0.50]	Application of Quantitative Techniques in Rural Planning and Development

Restricted Elective Courses

CDE*6290 Special Topics in Capacity Building and Extension U [0.50]		
Selected study topics which may be pursued in accordance with the special needs of students in the program.		
<i>Department(s):</i> School of Environmental Design and Rural Development		
CDE*6311 Community Engagement and Public Participation U [0.50]		
This course will explore the philosophy and principles of public participation. An emphasis will be placed on those practices and methods that can be used to engage communities and organizations within a participatory framework.		
<i>Department(s):</i> School of Environmental Design and Rural Development		
CDE*6320 Capacity Building for Sustainable Development U [0.50]		
Learning processes enhancing human capital in civil society and the organizational and managerial capabilities that can empower communities to meet their economic, social, cultural and environmental needs. Examines development and underdevelopment and the role of non-formal education and administration in facilitation social change in peripheral regions from an interdisciplinary perspective.		
<i>Department(s):</i> School of Environmental Design and Rural Development		
CDE*6330 Facilitation and Conflict Management U [0.50]		
Explore the theories of leadership, practice leadership skills and activities, and develop an understanding of the role facilitation and conflict management play in organizational success. Emphasizes personal individual development through practice, lecture and group discussion. Service learning through facilitation of community meetings will be part of the course.		
<i>Restriction(s):</i> Instructor consent required.		
<i>Department(s):</i> School of Environmental Design and Rural Development		

CDE*6410 Readings in Capacity Building and Extension U [0.50]

A program of supervised independent study related to the student's area of concentration.

Restriction(s): Instructor consent required.

Department(s): School of Environmental Design and Rural Development

CDE*6420 Communication for Social and Environmental Change U [0.50]

Communication process for social change and development including participatory media. Students engage in community-based work involving multi-media projects. Course covers the history of development communication and current praxis in Canada and internationally.

Restriction(s): Instructor consent required.

Department(s): School of Environmental Design and Rural Development

CDE*6690 Community Environmental Leadership U [0.50]

This course explores the relationships between the environment and socio-economic issues at the community level and the resulting conflict. Using the social change model, this course examines the linkages between advocacy, decision-making and conflict and the development of strategies to mitigate community conflict.

Restriction(s): Instructor consent required.

Department(s): School of Environmental Design and Rural Development