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1 About the McGill School of Environment

McGill's Faculties of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Arts, Science, and Law have forged a unique approach to the study of environment through the interfaculty, trans-disciplinary McGill School of Environment (MSE).

The growth of technology, globalizing economies, and rapid increase in population have had dramatic and significant environmental impacts. These changes have been accompanied by an increasing awareness of the relationship between humans and the environment. Environmental problems range from local and short-term degradation through to the perturbation observed over the entire globe and for many years. The importance of human-environment relations for environmental and social well-being, and the complexity and conflict involved in environmental analysis and decision making, requires a depth and breadth of knowledge. The MSE has developed its programs with the approach of introducing students to a broad range of ideas early in the program to provide a foundation and an openness upon which more specialized, disciplinary knowledge can be built.

2 Mission of the School

The mission of the McGill School of Environment is:

- to provide a program that will develop a broad-based environmental literacy in the undergraduate population;
- to develop opportunities for graduate students to pursue studies of the environment at an advanced level to create future leaders and researchers; and
- to generate new ideas, new insights, new technologies, and new approaches to understanding and redressing environmental problems through academic research and outreach that builds on the University's existing strength in research and spans disciplinary boundaries.

Through a range of research and educational initiatives, the MSE aims to aid society in making environmental choices, in the context of diverse environmental world views that will sustain healthy societies within a flourishing biosphere.

Focusing on six themes:

- Biodiversity, Ecosystem Function, and Services
- Climate and Energy
- Disease and Environment
- Environmental Ethics
- Food Security
- Water

3 About the School (Undergraduate)

The people and the programs of the McGill School of Environment are described in the following sections.

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Admission, Registration, and Regulations

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4.1 Admission

You may be admitted to a B.A., B.A.&Sc., B.Sc.(Ag.&Sc.), or B.Sc. program offered by the MSE on the University's two campuses: the Macdonald campus (B.Sc.(Ag.&Sc.) program) and the Downtown campus (B.A., B.A.&Sc., and B.Sc. programs). You register as a student within your faculty of admission and are governed by all rules and regulations of your faculty.

If you have already completed a Bachelor or an equivalent degree, you may be admitted to the Diploma in Environment through the faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, the Faculty of Arts, or the Faculty of Science. You register as a student within your faculty of admission and are governed by all rules and regulations of your faculty relative to the Diploma.

Please see the Undergraduate Admissions Guide found at

7. An Honours Program in Environment is open to senior Environment students in the B.A., B.A. & Sc., B.Sc.(Ag. & Sc.) and B.Sc. degrees. For more information, see [section 12 Honours Program in Environment](#)
8. A Diploma in Environment is available only to students who have already completed a Bachelor or an equivalent degree, and who want to return to university for further undergraduate study. The Diploma is offered by the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, the Faculty of Arts, and the Faculty of Science. For more information, see [section 14 Diploma in Environment](#)

These programs strive to offer the flexibility necessary to deal with the environment through a set of core courses that provide the general knowledge base of the program combined with a progressive series of courses in a trans-disciplinary area of environmental specialization, referred to as a domain.

The programs are designed to prepare students for further study in environment or discipline-based graduate programs, and for employment in industry, government, and education.

6 Suggested Courses for Freshmen Students

The MSE does not recommend that students in their Freshman (U0) year take ENVR Core courses. Students in their U1 to U3 years are welcome to take selected ENVR courses, even if they are not in the Environment programs. For Freshman year course selections, students should refer to the website of their respective faculty.

Students in the B.Sc. degree, see www.mcgill.ca/science/student/requirements/u0/bachelor/freshman/specific

Students in the B.Sc.(Ag. & Sc.) degree, see www.mcgill.ca/macdonald/perspective/freshmanyar/courses

Students in the B.A. & Sc. degree, see www.mcgill.ca/science/student/requirements/u0/bachelor/freshman/requirements

Students in the B.A. degree, see www.mcgill.ca/oasis/bachelor/freshman/selection

7 Minor in Environment

The Minor in Environment is intended to complement expertise obtained through a major concentration, or a faculty program offered by an academic

URBP 506	(3)	Environmental Policy and Planning
URBP 530	(3)	Urban Environmental Planning
WILD 415*	(2)	Conservation Law

Natural Sciences and Technology

** Note: you may take MIMM 211 or LSCI 230, but not both; you may take ENVB 315 or BIOL 432, but not both; you may take BIOL 308 or ENVB 305, but not both.

Principles of Ecology and Environmental Planning

ENVR 200	(3)	The Global Environment
ENVR 202	(3)	The Evolving Earth
EPSC 201	(3)	Understanding Planet Earth
EPSC 233	(3)	Earth and Life History
EPSC 425	(3)	Sediments to Sequences
EPSC 549	(3)	Hydrogeology
ESYS 301	(3)	Earth System Modelling
GEOG 200	(3)	Geographical Perspectives: World Environmental Problems
GEOG 201	(3)	Introductory Geo-Information Science
GEOG 205	(3)	Global Change: Past, Present and Future
GEOG 272	(3)	Earth's Changing Surface
GEOG 308	(3)	Principles of Remote Sensing
GEOG 321	(3)	Climatic Environments
GEOG 322	(3)	Environmental Hydrology
GEOG 372	(3)	Running Water Environments
GEOG 470	(3)	Wetlands
LSCI 230**	(3)	Introductory Microbiology
MICR 331	(3)	Microbial Ecology
MIME 308	(3)	Social Impact of Technology
MIME 320	(3)	Extraction of Energy Resources
MIMM 211**	(3)	Introductory Microbiology
MIMM 314	(3)	Immunology
MIMM 323	(3) 19105	Microbial Physiology
MIMM 324	(3)	Fundamental Virology
NRSC 333	(3)	Pollution and Bioremediation
NRSC 340	(3)	Global Perspectives on Food
NRSC 384	(3)	Field Research Project
NRSC 510	(3)	Agricultural Micrometeorology
NRSC 514	(3)	Freshwater Ecosystems
PARA 410	(3)	Environment and Infection
PARA 1 0 70.52 253.96 1 000 1 165.864 670.401		Health and Sanitation

**7.2 Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) (B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.)) or Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)
- Minor Environment (18 credits)**

ANTH 212	(3)	Anthropology of Development
ANTH 339	(3)	Ecological Anthropology
ANTH 512	(3)	Political Ecology
BREE 503	(3)	Water: Society Law and Policy
CIVE 433	(3)	Urban Planning
ECON 205	(3)	An Introduction to Political Economy
ECON 225	(3)	Economics of the Environment
ECON 326	(3)	Ecological Economics
ECON 347	(3)	Economics of Climate Change
ECON 405	(3)	Natural Resource Economics
ENVB 437	(3)	Assessing Environmental Impact
ENVR 201	(3)	Society Environment and Sustainability
ENVR 203	(3)	Knowledge, Ethics and Environment
ENVR 400	(3)	Environmental Thought
GEOG 200	(3)	Geographical Perspectives: World Environmental Problems
GEOG 210	(3)	Global Places and Peoples
GEOG 216	(3)	Geography of the World Economy
GEOG 221	(3)	Environment and Health
GEOG 300	(3)	Human Ecology in Geography
GEOG 301	(3)	Geography of Nunavut
GEOG 302	(3)	Environmental Management 1

POLI 466	(3)	Public Policy Analysis
PSYC 215	(3)	Social Psychology
RELG 270	(3)	Religious Ethics and the Environment
RELG 340	(3)	Religion and the Sciences
RELG 370	(3)	Religion and Human Rights
RELG 376	(3)	Religious Ethics
SOCI 222	(3)	Urban Sociology
SOCI 234	(3)	Population and Society
SOCI 235	(3)	Technology and Society
SOCI 254	(3)	Development and Underdevelopment
SOCI 386	(3)	Contemporary Social Movements
URBP 201	(3)	Planning the 21st Century City
URBP 506	(3)	Environmental Policy and Planning
URBP 530	(3)	Urban Environmental Planning
WILD 415*	(2)	Conservation Law

Natural Sciences and Technology

* Note: you may take LSCI 230 or MIMM 211, but not both; you may take BIOL 432 or ENVB 315, but not both; you may take BREE 217 or GEOG 322, but not both; you may take ENVB 430 or GEOG 201, but not both; you may take BIOL 308 or ENVB 305, but not both.

AGRI 340	(3)	Principles of Ecological Agriculture
AGRI 435	(3)	Soil and Water Quality Management
ANSC 326	(3)	Fundamentals of Population Genetics
ANTH 311	(3)	Primate Behaviour and Ecology
ARCH 375	(2)	Landscape
ARCH 377	(3)	Energy, Environment and Buildings
ARCH 378	(3)	Site Usage
ATOC 215	(3)	Oceans Weather and Climate
BIOL 240	(3)	Montesquian Flora
BIOL 305	(3)	Animal Diversity
BIOL 308*	(3)	Ecological Dynamics
BIOL 310	(3)	Biodiversity and Ecosystems
BIOL 342	(3)	Marine Biology
BIOL 418	(3)	Freshwater Invertebrate Ecology
BIOL 432*	(3)	Limnology
BIOL 436	(3)	Evolution and Society
BIOL 465	(3)	Conservation Biology
BREE 217*	(3)	Hydrology and Water Resources
BREE 322	(3)	Organic Waste Management
BREE 518	(3)	Bio-Treatment of Wastes
BTEC 502	(3)	Biotechnology Ethics and Society
CHEE 230	(3)	Environmental Aspects of Technology
CHEM 212	(4)	Introductory Organic Chemistry 1
CHEM 281	(3)	Inorganic Chemistry 1

CHEM 462	(3)	Green Chemistry
CIVE 225	(4)	Environmental Engineering
CIVE 323	(3)	Hydrology and Water Resources
CIVE 550	(3)	Water Resources Management
ENTO 340	(3)	Field Entomology
ENVB 210	(3)	The Biophysical Environment
ENVB 301	(3)	Meteorology
ENVB 305*	(3)	Population & Community Ecology
ENVB 315*	(3)	Science of Inland Waters
ENVB 410	(3)	Ecosystem Ecology
ENVB 415	(3)	Ecosystem Management
ENVB 430*	(3)	GIS for Natural Resource Management
ENVR 200	(3)	The Global Environment
ENVR 202	(3)	The Evolving Earth
EPSC 201	(3)	Understanding Planet Earth
EPSC 233	(3)	Earth and Life History
EPSC 425	(3)	Sediments to Sequences
EPSC 549	(3)	Hydrogeology
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GEOG 321	(3)	Climatic Environments
GEOG 322*	(3)	Environmental Hydrology
GEOG 372	(3)	Running Water Environments
GEOG 470	(3)	Wetlands

PLNT 304	(3)	Biology of Fungi
PLNT 305	(3)	Plant Pathology
PLNT 358	(3)	Flowering Plant Diversity
PLNT 426	(3)	Plant Ecology/Physiology
PLNT 460	(3)	Plant Ecology
SOIL 300	(3)	Geosystems
		Wildlife Conservation

Program Prerequisites or Corequisites

All B.A. Environment students MUST take these pre- or corequisite courses, or their equivalents. These courses should be taken in the Freshman year if possible. Quebec students can take them in U1.

Calculus

3 credits of calculus from the following, or equivalent

Fundamentals:

18 credits of Fundamentals (3 credits from each category):

Health and Environment

GEOG 221	(3)	Environment and Health
NRSC 221	(3)	Environment and Health

Health and Infection

GEOG 403	(3)	Global Health and Environmental Change
PARA 410	(3)	Environment and Infection

Health and Pollution

ANTH 227	(3)	Medical Anthropology
NRSC 333	(3)	Pollution and Bioremediation

Economics

AGEC 200	(3)	Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 208	(3)	Microeconomic Analysis and Applications

Nutrition

NUTR 200	(3)	Contemporary Nutrition
NUTR 207	(3)	Nutrition and Health

Statistics

One of the following Statistics courses or equivalent:

Note: Credit given for Statistics courses is subject to certain restrictions. Students should consult the "Course Information" in the "Course Requirements" section for the Faculty of Arts.

AEMA 310	(3)	Statistical Methods 1
MATH 203	(3)	Principles of Statistics 1
SOCI 350	(3)	Statistics in Social Research

List A:

9 credits from List A (maximum 3 credits from any one category):

Health and Society

GEOG 303	(3)	Health Geograph
SOCI 234	(3)	Population and Society
SOCI 309	(3)	Health and Illness

Hydrology and Climate

BREE 217	(3)	Hydrology and Water Resources
GEOG 321	(3)	Climatic Environments

ENTO 352 (3) Biocontrol of Pest Insects

Techniques and Management

* You may take ENVB 430 or GEOG 201, but not both.

CHEE 230	(3)	Environmental Aspects of Technology
ENVB 430*	(3)	GIS for Natural Resource Management
GEOG 201*	(3)	Introductory Geo-Information Science
GEOG 302	(3)	Environmental Management 1 Water, Health and Sanitation

industries and methods of waste disposal, and the potential effects of global warming on the global economy. Students also learn of minerals, rocks, soils, and waters that define much of Earth's environment and how these materials interact with each other and with the atmosphere. Courses in specific subdisciplines of Earth sciences combined with courses presenting a global view of the Earth and its environment provide the student with the necessary knowledge of geologic processes. Examples of this knowledge include the effects of Earth sciences combined with 10th lines

Domain: Required Courses (15 credits)

ECON 230D1	(3)	Microeconomic Theory
ECON 230D2	(3)	Microeconomic Theory
ECON 405	(3)	Natural Resource Economics
EPSC 210	(3)	Introductory Mineralogy
EPSC 212	(3)	Introductory Petrology

Domain: Complementary Courses (18 credits)

18 credits are selected from various domains as follows:

Statistics

One of the following Statistics courses or equivalent:

Note: Credit given for Statistics courses is subject to certain restrictions. Students should consult the "Course Information" section for the Faculty of Arts.

AEMA 310	(3)	Statistical Methods 1
GEOG 202	(3)	Statistics and Spatial Analysis
MATH 203	(3)	Principles of Statistics 1

Economics

6 credits from:

AGEC 333	(3)	Resource Economics
ECON 326	(3)	Ecological Economics
ECON 347	(3)	Economics of Climate Change
ECON 416	(3)	Topics in Economic Development 2
ECON 525	(3)	Project Analysis

Advanced Courses

9 credits from:

* Note: If WILD 415 is taken, 1 additional credit of complementary courses must be taken

AGRI 435	(3)	Soil and Water Quality Management
AGRI 452	(3)	Water Resources in Barbados
AGRI 550	(3)	Sustained Tropical Agriculture
ANTH 339	(3)	Ecological Anthropology
BIOL 305	(3)	Animal Diversity
BIOL 308	(3)	Ecological Dynamics
ECON 305	(3)	Industrial Organization
ECON 313	(3)	Economic Development 1
ECON 314	(3)	Economic Development 2
ECON 408	(3)	Public Sector Economics 1
ECON 409	(3)	Public Sector Economics 2
ECON 412	(3)	Topics in Economic Development 1

EPSC 455	(3)	Sedimentary Geology
EPSC 549	(3)	Hydrogeology
GEOG 302	(3)	Environmental Management 1
GEOG 322	(3)	Environmental Hydrology
GEOG 404	(3)	Environmental Management 2
GEOG 498	(3)	Humans in Tropical Environments
SOIL 510	(3)	Environmental Soil Chemistry
URBP 520	(3)	Globalization: Planning and Change
WILD 415*	(2)	Conservation Law

8.3 Environment and Development Domain

This domain is open only to students in the B.A. F

Note: Students are required to take a maximum of 30 credits at the 200 level and a minimum of 12 credits at the 400 level or higher in this program. This includes core and required courses.

Location Note: When planning their schedule and registering for courses, students should identify where each course is offered because courses for this program are taught at both McGill's Downtown campus and at the Macdonald campus in Sainte-Anne-de-Bellefleur.

Core: Required Courses (18 credits)

Location Note: Core required courses are taught at both McGill's Downtown campus and at the Macdonald campus in Sainte-Anne-de-Bellefleur. You should register in Section 001 of an ENVR course that you plan to take at the Downtown campus, and in Section 051 of an ENVR course that you plan to take at the Macdonald campus.

ENVR 200	(3)	The Global Environment
ENVR 201	(3)	Society Environment and Sustainability
ENVR 202	(3)	The Evolving Earth
ENVR 203	(3)	Knowledge, Ethics and Environment
ENVR 301	(3)	Environmental Research Design
ENVR 400	(3)	Environmental Thought

Core: Complementary Course - Senior Research Project (3 credits)

Only 3 credits will be applied to the program. The credits will count as electives.

AGRI 519	(6)	Sustainable Development Plans
ENVR 401	(3)	Environmental Research
ENVR 451	(6)	Research in Ghana

Domain: Required Courses (12 credits)

ANTH 339	(3)	Ecological Anthropology
ECON 313	(3)	Economic Development 1
ECON 314	(3)	Economic Development 2
GEOG 302	(3)	Environmental Management 1

Domain: Complementary Courses (21 credits)

21 credits of complementary courses are chosen from various domains as follows:

Microeconomics

One of:

AGEC 200	(3)	Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 208	(3)	Microeconomic Analysis and Applications

Statistics

3 credits, one of the following Statistics 001 100 1 0.388 313.4148 0988.755 180.646 from v

Advanced Development Courses

6 credits from:

AGEC 442	(3)	Economics of International Agricultural Development
ANTH 418	(3)	Environment and Development
GEOG 408	(3)	Geography of Development
GEOG 410	(3)	Geography of Underdevelopment: Current Problems

Natural Sciences

3 credits from:

AGRI 550	(3)	Sustained Tropical Agriculture
BIOL 308	(3)	Ecological Dynamics
BIOL 465	(3)	Conservation Biology
BIOL 553	(3)	Neotropical Environments
ENVB 305	(3)	Population & Community Ecology
GEOG 305	(3)	Soils and Environment
GEOG 322	(3)	Environmental Hydrology
NUTR 403	(3)	Nutrition in Society
NUTR 501	(3)	Nutrition in Developing Countries
PARA 410	(3)	Environment and Infection

Social Sciences


6 credits from:

AGEC 333	(3)	Resource Economics
AGEC 442	(3)	Economics of International Agricultural Development
AGRI 210	(3)	Agro-Ecological History
AGRI 452	(3)	Water Resources in Barbados
ANTH 439	(3)	Theories of Development
ANTH 445	(3)	Property and Land Tenure
CANS 407	(3)	Regions of Canada
ECON 326	(3)	Ecological Economics
ECON 405	(3)	Natural Resource Economics
GEOG 201	(3)	Introductory Geo-Information Science
GEOG 300	(3)	Human Ecology in Geography
GEOG 311	(3)	Economic Geography
GEOG 331	(3)	Urban Social Geography
GEOG 404	(3)	Environmental Management 2
GEOG 408	(3)	Geography of Development
GEOG 416	(3)	Africa South of the Sahara
GEOG 496	(3)	Geographical Excursion
GEOG 498	(3)	Humans in Tropical Environments
GEOG 508	(3)	Resources, People and Water
GEOG 510	(3)	Humid Tropical Environments

GEOG 551	(3)	Environmental Decisions
MGPO 440	(3)	Strategies for Sustainability
POLI 445	(3)	International Political Economy: Monetary Relations
POLI 472	(3)	Developing Areas/Social Movements
SOCI 565	(3)	Social Change in Panama
URBP 507	(3)	Planning and Infrastructure
URBP 520	(3)	Globalization: Planning and Change

9 Bachelor of Arts and Science (B.A. & Sc.) Interfaculty Program in Environment

The Interfaculty Program in Environment is open only to students in the B.A. & Sc. degree.



ENVR 203	(3)	Knowledge, Ethics and Environment
ENVR 301	(3)	Environmental Research Design
ENVR 400	(3)	Environmental Thought

Complementary Courses (36 credits)

36 credits of complementary courses are selected as follows

3 credits - Senior Research Project

3 credits - Statistics

30 credits - chosen from amongst the following Areas of focus

Senior Research Project

Only 3 credits will be applied to the program; the credits will count as electives.

AGRI 519	(6)	Sustainable Development Plans
ENVR 401	(3)	Environmental Research
ENVR 451	(6)	Research in Panama

Statistics:

One of:

AEMA 310	(3)	Statistical Methods 1
BIOL 373	(3)	Biometry
GEOG 202	(3)	Statistics and Spatial Analysis
MATH 203	(3)	Principles of Statistics 1
PSYC 204	(3)	Introduction to Psychological Statistics

Areas:

30 credits from at least three of the following Areas. At least 6 credits must be at the 400 level or higher, selected either from these lists or in consultation with the Program Adviser.

Area 1: Population, Community, and Ecosystem Ecology

* Note: You may take BIOL 540 or ENVR 540, but not both; you may take BIOL 308 or ENVB 305, but not both.

BIOL 308*	(3)	Ecological Dynamics
BIOL 432	(3)	Limnology
BIOL 441	(3)	Biological Oceanography
BIOL 540*	(3)	Ecology of Species Invasions
ENVB 305*	(3)	Population & Community Ecology
ENVB 410	(3)	Ecosystem Ecology
ENVR 540*	(3)	Ecology of Species Invasions
GEOG 350	(3)	Ecological Biogeography
PLNT 460	(3)	Plant Ecology

Area 2: Biodiversity and Conservation

BIOL 305	(3)	Animal Diversity
BIOL 341	(3)	History of Life
BIOL 355	(3)	Trees: Ecology & Evolution

BIOL 427	(3)	Herpetology
BIOL 465	(3)	Conservation Biology
ENTO 440	(3)	Insect Diversity
MICR 331	(3)	Microbial Ecology
PLNT 358	(3)	Flowering Plant Diversity
WILD 307	(3)	Natural History of Vertebrates
WILD 350	(3)	Mammalogy
WILD 420	(3)	Ornithology

Area 3: Field Studies in Ecology and Conservation

BIOL 240	(3)	Montenegrin Flora
BIOL 331	(3)	Ecology/Behaviour Field Course
BIOL 334	(3)	Applied Tropical Ecology
BIOL 553	(3)	Neotropical Environments
GEOG 495	(3)	Field Studies - Physical Geography
GEOG 499	(3)	Subarctic Field Studies
WILD 475	(3)	Desert Ecology

Area 4: Hydrology and Water Resources

* Note: You may take only one of: GEOG 322, BREE 217, or CIVE 323.

BREE 217*	(3)	Hydrology and Water Resources
CIVE 323*	(3)	Hydrology and Water Resources
EPSC 549	(3)	Hydrogeology
GEOG 322*	(3)	Environmental Hydrology
GEOG 372	(3)	Running Water Environments
GEOG 522	(3)	Advanced Environmental Hydrology
GEOG 537	(3)	Advanced Fluvial Geomorphology
NRSC 540	(3)	Socio-Cultural Issues in Water

Area 5: Human Health

* Note: You may take ANSC 330 or NUTR 307, but not both; you may take PHAR 303 or NUTR 420, but not both.

ANSC 330*	(3)	Fundamentals of Nutrition
NUTR 307*	(3)	Human Nutrition
NUTR 420*	(3)	Toxicology and Health Risks
PARA 410	(3)	Environment and Infection
PATH 300	(3)	Human Disease
PHAR 303*	(3)	Principles of Toxicology

Area 6: Earth and Soil Sciences

ATOC 215	(3)	Oceans, Weather and Climate
EPSC 201	(3)	Understanding Planet Earth
GEOG 272	(3)	Earth's Changing Surface

GEOG 305	(3)	Soils and Environment
GEOG 321	(3)	Climatic Environments
SOIL 326	(3)	Soils in a Changing Environment

Area 7: Economics

* Note: You may take AGEC 200 or ECON 208, but not both.

AGEC 200*	(3)	Principles of Microeconomics
AGEC 333	(3)	Resource Economics
ECON 208*	(3)	Microeconomic Analysis and Applications
ECON 326	(3)	Ecological Economics
ECON 347	(3)	Economics of Climate Change
ECON 405	(3)	Natural Resource Economics
GEOG 216	(3)	Geography of the World Economy

Area 8: Development and Underdevelopment

ANTH 212	(3)	Anthropology of Development
ANTH 418	(3)	Environment and Development
ECON 313	(3)	Economic Development 1
ECON 314	(3)	Economic Development 2
GEOG 408	(3)	Geography of Development
GEOG 410	(3)	Geography of Underdevelopment: Current Problems
POLI 227	(3)	Developing Areas/Introduction
POLI 445	(3)	International Political Economy: Monetary Relations
SWRK 374	(3)	Community Development/Social Action

Area 9: Cultures and People

ANTH 206	(3)	Environment and Culture
ANTH 339	(3)	Ecological Anthropology
GEOG 210	(3)	Global Places and Peoples

Area 10: Human Ecology and Health

ANTH 227	(3)	Medical Anthropology
GEOG 300	(3)	Human Ecology in Geography
GEOG 303	(3)	Health Geography
PHIL 343	(3)	Biomedical Ethics
SOCI 225	(3)	Medicine and Health in Modern Society
SOCI 309	(3)	Health and Illness

Area 11: Spirituality, Philosophy, and Thought

EDER 461	(3)	Society and Change
PHIL 220	(3)	Introduction to History and Philosophy of Science 1
PHIL 221	(3)	Introduction to History and Philosophy of Science 2

PHIL 237	(3)	Contemporary Moral Issues
PHIL 341	(3)	Philosophy of Science 1
PHIL 348	(3)	Philosophy of Law 1
RELG 270	(3)	Religious Ethics and the Environment
RELG 340	(3)	Religion and the Sciences
RELG 370	(3)	Religion and Human Rights

Area 12: Environmental Manag

Food Production and Environment
Land Surface Processes and Environmental Change
Renewable Resource Management
Water Environments and Ecosystems (Biological and Physical stream options)

B.Sc. students in the Faculty of Science can also choose from the following two domains:

Atmospheric Environment and Air Quality
Earth Sciences and Economics

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Location Note: Core required courses are taught at both McGill's Downtown campus and at the Macdonald campus in Sainte-Anne-de-Bellefleur. You should register in Section 001 of an ENVR course that you plan to take at the Downtown campus, and in Section 051 of an ENVR course that you plan to take at the Macdonald campus.

ENVR 200	(3)	The Global Environment
ENVR 201	(3)	Society Environment and Sustainability
ENVR 202	(3)	The Evolving Earth
ENVR 203	(3)	Knowledge, Ethics and Environment
ENVR 301	(3)	Environmental Research Design
ENVR 400	(3)	Environmental Thought

Core: Complementary Course - Senior Research Project (3 credits)

Only 3 credits will be applied to the program; the credits will count as electives.

AGRI 519	(6)	Sustainable Development Plans
ENVR 401	(3)	Environmental Research
ENVR 451	(6)	Research in Ghana

Domain: Complementary Courses (42 credits)

42 credits of complementary courses are selected as follows:

9 credits - basic courses in the Biological Principles of Biodiversity, Systematics, and Conservation

3 credits - Ecology

3 credits - Statistics

9 credits - Interface between Science, Policy and Management

3 credits - Field Courses

6 credits - General Scientific Principles

3 credits - Social Science

6 credits - Organisms and Diversity

Biological Principles of Diversity/Systematics/Conservation:

9 credits are chosen from basic courses in the biological principles of biodiversity, systematics, and conservation as follows:

One of:

AEBI 212	(3)	Evolution and Phylogeny
BIOL 304	(3)	Evolution

One of:

AEBI 211	(3)	Organisms 2
BIOL 305	(3)	Animal Diversity

One of:

BIOL 465	(3)	Conservation Biology
WILD 421	(3)	Wildlife Conservation

Ecology:

One of:

BIOL 505	(3)	Diversity and Systematics Seminar
ENVB 313	(3)	Phylogeny and Biogeography
ENVB 315**	(3)	Science of Inland Waters
ENVB 410	(3)	Ecosystem Ecology
ENVB 430*	(3)	GIS for Natural Resource Management
ENVB 437	(3)	Assessing Environmental Impact
GEOG 272	(3)	Earth's Changing Surface
GEOG 306*	(3)	Raster Geo-Information Science
GEOG 321	(3)	Climatic Environments
GEOG 322	(3)	Environmental Hydrology
GEOG 350	(3)	Ecological Biogeography
MICR 331	(3)	Microbial Ecology
PLNT 460	(3)	Plant Ecology
WILD 311	(3)	Ethology
WOOD 420	(3)	Environmental Issues: Forestry

Social Science:

One of:

* Note: If WILD 415 is taken, 1 additional credit of complementary courses must be taken.

AGEC 333	(3)	Resource Economics
ANTH 339	(3)	Ecological Anthropology
ANTH 416	(3)	Environment/Development/Africa
ECON 326	(3)	Ecological Economics
GEOG 404	(3)	Environmental Management 2
GEOG 498	(3)	Humans in Tropical Environments
GEOG 510	(3)	Humid Tropical Environments
URBP 520	(3)	Globalization: Planning and Change
WILD 415*	(2)	Conservation Law

Organisms and Diversity:

6 credits of organisms and diversity selected as follows:

* Note: You may take BIOL 350 or ENVD 350, but not both; you may take BIOL 540 or ENVR 540, but not both.

AGRI 340	(3)	Principles of Ecological Agriculture
ANTH 311	(3)	Primate Behaviour and Ecology
BIOL 335	(3)	Marine Mammals
BIOL 350*	(3)	Insect Biology and Control
BIOL 355	(3)	Trees: Ecology & Evolution
BIOL 427	(3)	Herpetology
BIOL 540*	(3)	Ecology of Species Invasions
	(3)	Insect Biology and Control

PLNT 304	(3)	Biology of Fungi
PLNT 358	(3)	Flowering Plant Diversity
WILD 307	(3)	Natural History of Vertebrates
WILD 350	(3)	Mammalogy
WILD 420	(3)	Ornithology
WILD 424	(3)	Parasitology

10.2 Ecological Determinants of Health Domain

This domain is open only to students in the B.Sc.(Ag.Sc.) Major Environment or B.Sc. Major Environment program.

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10.2.1 Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) (B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.)) or Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) - Major Environment - Ecological Determinants of Health - Cellular (63 credits)

The Cellular concentration in this domain is open only to students in the B.Sc.(Ag.Sc.) Major Environment or B.Sc. Major Environment program.

This domain considers the interactions between the environment and human well-being, with particular focus on the triad that ties human health to the environment through the elements of food and infectious agents. Each of these elements is influenced by planned and unplanned disturbances. For example, agricultural practices shift the balance between beneficial and harmful ingredients of food. Use of insecticides presents dilemmas to the environment, economics, and human health. The distribution of infectious diseases is influenced by the climatic conditions that permit organisms to coexist with humans, by deforestation, by urbanization, and by human activities ranging from the building of dams to provision of potable water.

In designing interventions that aim to prevent or reduce infectious contaminants in the environment, or to improve food production and nutritional quality, not only is it important to understand methods of intervention, but also to understand social forces that influence how humans respond to such interventions.

Students in the Cellular concentration will explore these interactions in more depth, at a physiological level. Students in the Population concentration will gain a depth of understanding at an ecosystem level that looks at society and, and population health.

Suggested First Year (U1) Courses

For suggestions on courses to take your first year (U1), consult the "MSE Student Handbook 2012-2013" available on the MSE website (<http://www.mcgill.ca/mse/>), or contact Ms. Kathy Roulet, the Program Adviser (kathy.roulet@mcgill.ca).

Program Requirements

Note: Students are required to take a maximum of 31 credits at the 200 level and a minimum of 12 credits at the 400 level or higher in this program. This includes core and required courses.

Location Note: When planning your schedule and registering for courses, you should identify where each course is offered because courses for this program are taught at both McGill's Downtown campus and at the Macdonald campus in Sainte-Anne-de-Belle.

Core: Required Courses (18 credits)

Location Note: Core required courses for this program are taught at both McGill's Downtown campus and at the Macdonald campus in Sainte-Anne-de-Belle. You should register in Section 001 of an ENVR course that you plan to take on the Downtown campus, and in Section 051 of an ENVR course that you plan to take on the Macdonald campus.

ENVR 200	(3)	The Global Environment
ENVR 201	(3)	Society Environment and Sustainability
ENVR 202	(3)	The Evolving Earth
ENVR 203	(3)	Knowledge, Ethics and Environment
ENVR 301	(3)	Environmental Research Design
ENVR 400	(3)	Environmental Thought

Core: Complementary Course - Senior Research Project (3 credits)

LSCI 211 (3) Biochemistry 1

Statistics

One of the following Statistics courses or equivalent:

Note: Credit given for Statistics courses is subject to certain restrictions. Students in Science should consult the "Course Requirements" section for the Faculty of Science. [Click here for more information in the "Course Requirements" section for the Faculty of Science.](#)

AEMA 310 (3) Statistical Methods 1
MATH 203 (3) Principles of Statistics 1

Nutrition

* Note: NUTR 307 -Video conference Downtown and at the Macdonald campus.

ANSC 330 (3) Fundamentals of Nutrition
NUTR 307* (3) Human Nutrition

Human Health:

12 credits chosen from Human Health, maximum of 3 credits from one category:

Immunology and Pathogenicity

MICR 341 (3) Mechanisms of Pathogenicity
MIMM 314 (3) Immunology
PARA 438 (3) Immunology
PATH 300 (3) Human Disease

Infectious Disease

ANSC 400 (3) Eukaryotic Cells and Viruses
MIMM 324 (3) Fundamental Virology
MIMM 413 (3) Parasitology
WILD 424 (3) Parasitology

Nutrition

NUTR 403 (3) Nutrition in Society
NUTR 512 (3) Herbs, Foods and Phytochemicals

Drugs and Hormones

ANSC 424 (3) Metabolic Endocrinology
PHAR 300 (3) Drug Action

Physiology

ANSC 323 (3) Mammalian Physiology
PHGY 209 (3) Mammalian Physiology 1

Natural Environment:

This domain considers the interactions between the environment and human well-being, with particular focus on the triad that ties human health to the environment through the elements of food and infectious agents. Each of these elements is influenced by planned and unplanned disturbances. For example, agricultural practices shift the balance between beneficial and harmful ingredients of food. Use of insecticides presents dilemmas to the environment, economics, and human health. The distribution of infectious diseases is influenced by the climatic conditions that permit organisms to coexist with humans, by deforestation, by urbanization, and by human interventions ranging from the building of dams to provision of potable water.

In designing interventions that aim to prevent or reduce infectious contaminants in the environment, or to improve food production and nutritional quality, not only is it important to understand methods of intervention, but also to understand social forces that influence how humans respond to such interventions.

Students in the Population concentration will gain a depth of understanding at an ecosystem level that looks at society, land, and population health. Students in the Cellular concentration will explore these interactions in more depth, at a physiological level.

Suggested First Year (U1) Courses

For suggestions on courses to take your first year (U1), you can consult the "MSE Student Handbook 2012-2013" at <http://www.ukath.tj.1001232.1296593.829.0>

GEOG 221	(3)	Environment and Health
NRSC 221	(3)	Environment and Health

Health and Society

GEOG 303	(3)	Health Geograph
SOCI 234	(3)	Population and Society
SOCI 309	(3)	Health and Illness

Toxicology

ANSC 312	(3)	Animal Health and Disease
NUTR 420	(3)	Toxicology and Health Risks
PHAR 303	(3)	Principles of Toxicology

Biology

BIOL 200	(3)	Molecular Biology
BIOL 201	(3)	Cell Biology and Metabolism
	(3)	Biochemistry 1

In view of the crucial need for sound study design and appropriate statistical methods for analyzing environmental changes and their impacts on humans and various life forms and their ecological relationships, this program is intended for students with a strong background in the use of statistical methods of data analysis in environmental sciences.

Graduates will be capable of effectively participating in the design of environmental studies and adequately analyzing data for use by the environmental community. Accordingly, the list of courses for the Environmetrics Domain is composed primarily of statistics courses and mathematically oriented courses with biological and ecological applications. The list is completed by general courses that reinforce the topics introduced in the MSE core courses by focusing on the ecology of living organisms, soil sciences, water resources, and impact assessment. These courses should allow the students to understand their interlocutors and be understood by them in their future. Students can further develop their background in applied or mathematical statistics and their expertise in environmental sciences by taking complementary courses along each axis: statistics and mathematics, and environmental sciences. An internship is also offered to students to provide them with preliminary professional experience.

Suggested First Year (U1) Courses

For suggestions on courses to take your first year (U1), you can consult the "MSE Student Handbook 2012-2013" available on the MSE website at <http://www.mcgill.ca/mse>, or contact Kati Roulet, the Program Adviser (katty.roulet@mcgill.ca).

Prerequisites and equivalent courses are common with Math courses, so check with your adviser when choosing your courses. Be especially careful with Statistics courses, as you will receive no credit (and no warning!) for a course that is considered equivalent to one you have already taken. Note: Credit given for Statistics courses is subject to certain restrictions. Students in Science should consult the "Course Information" in the "Course Requirements" section for the Faculty of Science.

Statistics courses BIOL 373 or AEMA 310 can be taken in U1, but do not take them if you want to follow Option 1 (below), as they overlap with MATH 324.

Program Requirements

Note: Students are required to take a maximum of 30 credits at the 200 level and a minimum of 12 credits at the 400 level or higher in this program. This includes core and required courses.

Location Note: When planning their schedule and registering for courses, students should verify where each course is offered because courses for this program are taught at both McGill's Downtown campus and at the Macdonald campus in Sainte-Anne-de-Belle.

Core: Required Courses (18 credits)

Location Note: Core required courses for this program are taught at both McGill's Downtown campus and at the Macdonald campus in Sainte-Anne-de-Belle. You should register in Section 001 of an ENVR course if you want to take it on the Downtown campus, and in Section 051 of an ENVR course if you want to take it on the Macdonald campus.

ENVR 200	(3)	The Global Environment
ENVR 201	(3)	Society Environment and Sustainability
ENVR 202	(3)	The Evolving Earth
ENVR 203	(3)	Knowledge, Ethics and Environment
ENVR 301	(3)	Environmental Research Design
ENVR 400	(3)	Environmental Thought

Core: Complementary Course - Senior Research Project (3 credits)

Only 3 credits will be applied to the program. The credits will count as electives.

AGRI 519	(6)	Sustainable Development Plans
ENVR 401	(3)	Environmental Research
ENVR 451	(6)	Research in Ghana

Domain: Required Courses (6 credits)

AEMA 403	(3)	Environmetrics Stage
AEMA 414	(3)	Temporal and Spatial Statistics 01

Domain - Complementary Courses (36 credits)

36 credits of complementary courses are selected as follows:

12 credits - Fundamentals

3 credits - Basic Environmental Science

6 credits - Statistics, one of two options

15 credits - List 1 and List 2

Fundamentals:

12 credits of Fundamentals, 3 credits from each category

Ecology

BIOL 308	(3)	Ecological Dynamics
ENVB 305	(3)	Population & Community Ecology

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ENVB 437	(3)	Assessing Environmental Impact
MIME 308	(3)	Social Impact of Technology

Modelling

BIOL 309	(3)	Mathematical Models in Biology
ENVB 506	(3)	Quantitative Methods in Ecology

GIS Techniques

ENVB 430	(3)	GIS for Natural Resource Management
GEOG 201	(3)	Introductory Geo-Information Science

Basic Environmental Science:

One of:

BREE 217	(3)	Hydrology and Water Resources
CIVE 323	(3)	Hydrology and Water Resources
ENVB 210	(3)	The Biophysical Environment
GEOG 305	(3)	Soils and Environment
GEOG 322	(3)	Environmental Hydrology
GEOG 350	(3)	Ecological Biogeography

Statistics:

6 credits of Statistics are selected from one of the following two options.

Note: Credit given for Statistics courses is subject to certain restrictions. Students in Science should consult the "Course Information in the "Course Requirements" section for the Faculty of Science. Several Statistics courses overlap (especially with MATH 324) and cannot be taken together. These rules do not apply to B.Sc.(Ag. Env.Sc.) students.

Option 1

MATH 323	(3)	Probability
MATH 324	(3)	Statistics

Option 2

One of:

AEMA 310	(3)	Statistical Methods 1
BIOL 373	(3)	Biometry

And one of:

AEMA 411	(3)	Experimental Designs 01
CIVE 555	(3)	Environmental Data Analysis
GEOG 351	(3)	Quantitative Methods
SOCI 461	(3)	Quantitative Data Analysis

A total of 15 credits are chosen from the following two lists.

List 1

3 credits minimum of statistics and mathematics chosen from:

* Note: or equivalent courses to BREE 252 or BREE 319.

BIOL 434	(3)	Theoretical Ecology
BREE 252*	(3)	Computing for Engineers
BREE 319*	(3)	Engineering Mathematics
GEOG 501	(3)	Modelling Environmental Systems
MATH 223	(3)	Linear Algebra
MATH 326	(3)	Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos
MATH 423	(3)	Regression and Analysis of Variance
MATH 447	(3)	Introduction to Stochastic Processes
MATH 525	(4)	Sampling Theory and Applications
SOCI 504	(3)	Quantitative Methods 1
SOCI 505	(3)	Quantitative Methods 2
SOCI 580	(3)	Social Research Design and Practice

List 2

3 credits minimum of environmental sciences chosen from:

AGRI 452	(3)	Water Resources in Barbados
AGRI 550	(3)	Sustained Tropical Agriculture
BIOL 331	(3)	Ecology/Behaviour Field Course Neotropical Environment OL 331

Core: Required Courses (18 credits)

Location Note: Core required courses for this program are taught at both McGill's Do campus and at the Macdonald campus in Sainte-Anne-de-Belle. You should register in Section 001 of an ENVR course that you plan to take on the Downtown campus, and in Section 051 of an ENVR course that you plan to take on the Macdonald campus.

ENVR 200	(3)	The Global Environment
ENVR 201	(3)	Society Environment and Sustainability
ENVR 202	(3)	The Evolving Earth
ENVR 203	(3)	Knowledge, Ethics and Environment
ENVR 301	(3)	Environmental Research Design
ENVR 400	(3)	Environmental Thought

Core: Complementary Course - Senior Research Project (3 credits)

Only 3 credits will be applied to the program; the credits will count as electives.

AGRI 519	(6)	Sustainable Development Plans
ENVR 401	(3)	Environmental Research
ENVR 451	(6)	Research in Ghana

Domain: Required Courses (9 credits)

AEBI 210	(3)	Organisms 1
AGRI 210	(3)	Agro-Ecological History
PLNT 300	(3)	Cropping Systems

Domain: Complementary Courses (33 credits)

33 credits of complementary courses selected as follows:

15 credits - Basic Sciences

12 credits Applied Sciences

6 credits - Social Sciences/Humanities

Basic Sciences:

15 credits of Basic Sciences selected as follows:

One of the following Statistics courses or equivalent:

Note: Credit given for Statistics courses is subject to certain restrictions. Students in Science should consult the "Course Requirements" section for the Faculty of Science.

AEMA 310	(3)	Statistical Methods 1
MATH 203	(3)	Principles of Statistics 1

One of:

AGRI 340	(3)	Principles of Ecological Agriculture
ANSC 250	(3)	Principles of Animal Science

One of:

BIOL 202	(3)	Basic Genetics
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LSCI 204 (3) Genetics

One of:

ENVB 210 (3) The Biophysical Environment

GEOG 305 (3) Soils and Environment

One of:

BIOL 308 (3) Ecological Dynamics

ENVB 305 (3) Population & Community Ecology

Applied Sciences:

12 credits of Applied Sciences from the following:

* Note: You may take BREE 217 or GEOG 322, but not both; you may take FDSC 200 or NUTR 207, but not both.

AGRI 411 (3) Global Issues on Development, Food and Agriculture

AGRI 435 (3) Soil and Water Quality Management

AGRI 550 (3) Sustained Tropical Agriculture

BIOL 465 (3) Conservation Biology

BIOL 553 (3) Neotropical Environments

BREE 217* (3) Hydrology and Water Resources

BREE 322 (3) Organic Waste Management

BREE 518 (3) Bio-Treatment of Wastes

ENVB 437 (3) Assessing Environmental Impact

FDSC 200* (3) Introduction to Food Science

FDSC 535 (3) Food Biotechnology

GEOG 302 (3) Environmental Management 1

GEOG 322* (3) Environmental Hydrology

MICR 331 (3) Microbial Ecology

NRSC 333 (3) Pollution and Bioremediation

NUTR 207* (3) Nutrition and Health

NUTR 403 (3) Nutrition in Society

NUTR 420 (3) Toxicology and Health Risks

PARA 410 (3) Environment and Infection

PHAR 3Tm ((3))Tj 1 0 0 1 (3) Health Principles of Toxicology

Location Note: Core required courses for this program are taught at both McGill's Do campus and at the Macdonald campus in Sainte-Anne-de-Belle

Core: Required Courses (18 credits)

Location Note: Core required courses for this program are taught at both McGill's Do campus and at the Macdonald campus in Sainte-Anne-de-Belle
You should register in Section 001 of an ENVR course that you plan to take on the Downtown campus, and in Section 051 of an ENVR course that you plan to take on the Macdonald campus.

ENVR 200	(3)	The Global Environment
ENVR 201	(3)	Society Environment and Sustainability
ENVR 202	(3)	The Evolving Earth
ENVR 203	(3)	Knowledge, Ethics and Environment
ENVR 301	(3)	Environmental Research Design
ENVR 400	(3)	Environmental Thought

Core: Complementary Course - Senior Research Project (3 credits)

Only 3 credits will be applied to the program, extra credits will count as electives.

AGRI 519	(6)	Sustainable Development Plans
ENVR 401	(3)	Environmental Research
ENVR 451	(6)	Research in Ghana

Domain Required Course (3 credits)

GEOG 203	(3)	Environmental Systems
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Domain: Complementary Courses (39 credits)

39 credits of complementary courses are selected as follows

9 credits - 3 credits from each category of Statistics, GIS and Remote Sensing Techniques/Weather and Climate

9 credits of fundamental land surface processes

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Weather and Climate

One of:

ATOC 215	(3)	Oceans/Weather and Climate
ENVB 301	(3)	Meteorology

Fundamental Land Surface Processes:

9 credits of fundamental land surface processes chosen as follows

GEOG 321	(3)	Climatic Environments
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And/or one of:

GEOG 272	(3)	Earth's Changing Surface
SOIL 300	(3)	Geosystems

And/or one of:

GEOG 305	(3)	Soils and Environment
SOIL 326	(3)	Soils in a Changing Environment

And/or one of:

BREE 217	(3)	Hydrology and Water Resources
GEOG 322	(3)	Environmental Hydrology

Environment and Resource Management:

One of:

* Note: You may take BIOL 308 or ENVB 305, but not both.

AGRI 435	(3)	Soil and Water Quality Management
AGRI 452	(3)	Water Resources in Barbados
AGRI 550	(3)	Sustainable Tropical Agriculture
BIOL 308*	(3)	Ecological Dynamics
BIOL 465	(3)	Conservation Biology
CHEE 230	(3)	Environmental Aspects of Technology
CIVE 225	(4)	Environmental Engineering
ENVB 305*	(3)	Population & Community Ecology
ENVB 437	(3)	Assessing Environmental Impact
ESYS 301	(3)	Earth System Modelling
GEOG 302	(3)	Environmental Management 1
GEOG 404	(3)	Environmental Management 2
WILD 421	(3)	Wildlife Conservation
WOOD 420	(3)	Environmental Issues of Forestry
WOOD 441	(3)	Integrated Forest Management

ATOC 315	(3)	Thermodynamics and Co o ection
BREE 509	(3)	Hydrologic Systems and Modelling
EPSC 549	(3)	Hydrogeology
EPSC 580	(3)	Aqueous Geochemistry
GEOG 501	(3)	Modelling Environmental Systems
GEOG 505	(3)	Global Biogeochemistry
GEOG 522	(3)	Advanced Environmental Hydrology
GEOG 537	(3)	Advanced Fluvial Geomorphology
NRSC 333	(3)	Pollution and Bioremediation
SOIL 331	(3)	Soil Physics
SOIL 510	(3)	Environmental Soil Chemistry

For suggestions on courses to take your first year (U1), you can consult the "MSE Student Handbook 2012-2013" on the MSE website (<http://www.mcgill.ca/mse>), or contact Ms. Katty Roulet, the Program Adviser (katty.roulet@mcgill.ca).

Program Requirements

Note: Students are required to take a maximum of 30 credits at the 200 level and a minimum of 12 credits at the 400 level or higher in this program. This includes core and required courses, but does not include the domain prerequisites or corequisites listed above.

Location Note: When planning their schedule and registering for courses, students should identify where each course is offered because courses for this program are taught at both McGill's Downtown campus and at the Macdonald campus in Sainte-Anne-de-Belle.

Core: Required Courses (18 credits)

Location Note: Core required courses for this program are taught at both McGill's Downtown campus and at the Macdonald campus in Sainte-Anne-de-Belle. You should register in Section 001 of an ENVR course that you plan to take on the Downtown campus, and in Section 051 of an ENVR course that you plan to take on the Macdonald campus.

ENVR 200	(3)	The Global Environment
ENVR 201	(3)	Society Environment and Sustainability
ENVR 202	(3)	The Evolving Earth
ENVR 203	(3)	Knowledge, Ethics and Environment
ENVR 301	(3)	Environmental Research Design
ENVR 400	(3)	Environmental Thought

Core: Complementary Course - Senior Research Project (3 credits)

Only 3 credits will be applied to the program. The credits will count as electives.

AGRI 519	(6)	Sustainable Development Plans
ENVR 401	(3)	Environmental Research
ENVR 451	(6)	Research in Drama

Domain: Complementary Courses (42 credits)

42 credits of complementary courses are selected as follows:

9 credits - Basic Principles of Ecosystem Processes and Diversity

6 credits - 3 credits from each category of Statistics and GIS

6 credits - Advanced Ecosystem Components

6 credits - Advanced Ecological Processes

6 credits - Social Processes

9 credits - Ecosystem Components or Management of Ecosystems

Basic Principles of Ecosystem Processes:

9 credits of basic principles of ecosystem processes and diversity are selected as follows:

One of:

AEBI 210	(3)	Organisms 1
AEBI 211	(3)	Organisms 2
BIOL 305	(3)	Animal Diversity

One of:

BIOL 308	(3)	Ecological Dynamics
ENVB 305	(3)	Population & Community Ecology

One of:

ENVB 210	(3)	The Biophysical Environment
GEOG 305	(3)	Soils and Environment

Statistics

One of:

AEMA 310	(3)	Statistical Methods 1
BIOL 373	(3)	Biometry

GIS Methods

One of:

ENVB 430	(3)	GIS for Natural Resource Management
GEOG 201	(3)	Introductory Geo-Information Science

Advanced Ecosystem Components:

6 credits of advanced ecosystem components selected from:

BIOL 553	(3)	Neotropical Environments
GEOG 372	(3)	Running Water Environments
PLNT 358	(3)	Flowering Plant Diversity
SOIL 326	(3)	Soils in a Changing Environment
WILD 307	(3)	Natural History of Vertebrates

Advanced Ecological Processes:

6 credits of advanced ecological processes selected from:

* Note: You may take BIOL 432 or ENVB 315, but not both; you can take BREE 217 or GEOG 322, but not both.

BIOL 432*	(3)	Limnology
	(3)	Conservation Biology

6 credits selected as follows:

One of:

BREE 217	(3)	Hydrology and Water Resources
GEOG 322	(3)	Environmental Hydrology

And one of:

BIOL 308	(3)	Ecological Dynamics
ENVB 305	(3)	Population & Community Ecology

Math and Statistics:

One of:

* Note: AEMA 310 or equivalent

AEMA 202	(3)	Intermediate Calculus
AEMA 310*	(3)	Statistical Methods 1
MATH 203	(3)	Principles of Statistics 1
MATH 222	(3)	Calculus 3

Field Course:

3 credits selected from the following courses or an equivalent Aquatic Field course:

AGRI 452	(3)	Water Resources in Barbados
BIOL 331	(3)	Ecology/Behaviour Field Course
GEOG 495	(3)	Field Studies - Physical Geography

Social Sciences and Policy:

One of:

AGEC 333	(3)	Resource Economics
ANTH 339	(3)	Ecological Anthropology
ANTH 418	(3)	Environment and Development
ECON 225	(3)	Economics of the Environment
ECON 326	(3)	Ecological Economics
GEOG 404	(3)	Environmental Management 2
GEOG 498	(3)	Humans in Tropical Environments
POLI 345	(3)	International Organizations
POLI 466	(3)	Public Policy Analysis
SOCI 565	(3)	Social Change in Panama
URBP 520	(3)	Globalization: Planning and Change

18 credits chosen in total from List A and List B as follows:

List A

9-12 credits chosen from:

* Note: you may take BIOL 540 or ENVR 540, but not both; you may take ENVB 210 or GEOG 305, but not both; you may take BIOL 432 or ENVB 315, but not both.

AGRI 435	(3)	Soil and Water Quality Management
BIOL 342	(3)	Marine Biology
BIOL 432*	(3)	Limnology
BIOL 441	(3)	Biological Oceanography
BIOL 465	(3)	Conservation Biology
BIOL 540*	(3)	Ecology of Species Invasions
BIOL 553	(3)	Neotropical Environments
BIOL 570	(3)	Advanced Seminar in Evolution
ENTO 535	(3)	Aquatic Entomology
ENVB 210*	(3)	The Biophysical Environment

Hydrology/Water Resources, Population/Community and Ecology

6 credits selected as follows:

One of:

BREE 217	(3)	Hydrology and Water Resources
GEOG 322	(3)	Environmental Hydrology

And one of:

BIOL 308	(3)	Ecological Dynamics
ENVB 305	(3)	Population & Community Ecology

Statistics or Calculus:

One of:

* Note: AEMA 310 or equivalent.

Note: Credit given for Statistics courses is subject to certain restrictions. Students in Science should consult the "Course Requirements" section for the Faculty of Science.

AEMA 202	(3)	Intermediate Calculus
AEMA 310*	(3)	Statistical Methods 1
MATH 203	(3)	Principles of Statistics 1
MATH 222	(3)	Calculus 3

Field Course:

3 credits selected from the following courses or an equivalent Aquatic Field course:

AGRI 452	(3)	Water Resources in Barbados
GEOG 495	(3)	Field Studies - Physical Geography

List A:

12 credits chosen from:

AGRI 435	(3)	Soil and Water Quality Management
ATOC 309	(3)	Weather Radars and Satellites
ATOC 568	(3)	Ocean Physics
BREE 416	(3)	Engineering for Land Development
CIVE 323	(3)	Hydrology and Water Resources
EPSC 549	(3)	Hydrogeology
GEOG 201	(3)	Introductory Geo-Information Science
GEOG 308	(3)	Principles of Remote Sensing
GEOG 537	(3)	Advanced Fluvial Geomorphology
NRSC 510	(3)	Agricultural Micrometeorology
URBP 520	(3)	Globalization: Planning and Change

And/or one of:

AEMA 305	(3)	Differential Equations
MATH 315	(3)	Ordinary Differential Equations

And/or one of:

BREE 506	(3)	Advances in Drainage Management
BREE 509	(3)	Hydrologic Systems and Modelling
GEOG 522	(3)	Advanced Environmental Hydrology

And/or one of:

ENVB 210	(3)	The Biophysical Environment
GEOG 305	(3)	Soils and Environment

And/or one of:

ENVB 430	(3)	GIS for Natural Resource Management
GEOG 306	(3)	Raster Geo-Information Science

List B:

6 credits chosen from:

* Note: You can take BIOL 432 or ENVB 315, but not both.

BIOL 342	(3)	Marine Biology
BIOL 432*	(3)	Limnology
BIOL 441	(3)	Biological Oceanography
BIOL 465	(3)	Conservation Biology
BIOL 553	(3)	Neotropical Environments
ENVB 315*	(3)	Science of Inland Waters
GEOG 350	(3)	Ecological Biogeography
GEOG 505	(3)	Global Biogeochemistry
WILD 401	(4)	Fisheries and Wildlife Management

11 Major in Environment B.Sc.

In addition to the domains available to students in the Major program in either the Faculty of Science or the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Major in Environment - B.Sc. students in the Faculty of Science can choose from one of the following two domains:

Atmospheric Environment and Air Quality, or
Earth Sciences and Economics.

Refer to [section 10 Major in Environment B.Sc. \(A.E.N.S.\) and B.Sc.](#) for the general guidelines and regulations, which apply to all domains in the Major in Environment program.

11.1 Atmospheric Environment and Air Quality Domain

This domain is open only to students in the B.Sc. Major in Environment program in the Faculty of Science.

CHEM 219*	(3)	Introduction to Atmospheric Chemistry
CHEM 307	(3)	Analytical Chemistry of Pollutants

MATH 315*	(3)	Ordinary Differential Equations
NRSC 333	(3)	Pollution and Bioremediation
NRSC 510	(3)	Agricultural Micrometeorology

Social Science:

One of:

ANTH 206	(3)	Environment and Culture
ANTH 418	(3)	Environment and Development
ECON 225	(3)	Economics of the Environment
ECON 347	(3)	Economics of Climate Change
ENVR 465	(3)	Environment and Social Change
GEOG 302	(3)	Environmental Management 1
GEOG 404	(3)	Environmental Management 2 Humans in

ECON 416	(3)	Topics in Economic Development 2
ECON 525	(3)	Project Analysis Assessing En

ENVR 495N1	(3)	Honours Research
ENVR 495N2	(3)	Honours Research

12.3 Bachelor of Arts and Science (B.A. & Sc.) - Honours Environment (60 credits)

This program is open only to students in the B.A. & Sc. Faculty Program Environment.

To be eligible for Honours, students must satisfy the requirements set by their B.A. & Sc. degree.

In addition, students must satisfy the following:

1. Students apply for the Honours program in March of their U2 year. See the Program Adviser for details.
2. Applicants must have a minimum Program GPA of all required and complementary courses for the program in which they are enrolled (taken at McGill) of 3.3 to enter the Honours program.
3. Students must earn a B grade (3.0) or higher for the Honours Research course (ENVR 495).
4. Students are required to achieve a minimum overall CGPA of 3.0 at graduation, and a minimum Program GPA of 3.3 to obtain Honours.
5. B.A. & Sc. students must complete at least 30 credits in the Faculty of Arts and at least 30 in the Faculty of Science as part of their Honours program and their Minor concentration or Minor program. For a list of available Minor concentrations or Minor programs, see the "List of Programs Offered" and "Minor Concentrations or Minors."

Students in the B.A. & Sc. Honours programs complete the core courses (54 credits) for the Interdisciplinary Program in Environment as well as the Honours required courses (6 credits).

At the completion of your Honours research, you are expected to present your results at an Honours Symposium, and are required to submit a final report to the MSE Program Adviser.

Honours Required Courses (6 credits)

Note: You take either ENVR 495D1 and ENVR 495D2 (6 credits consecutive terms) or ENVR 495N1 and ENVR 495N2 (6 credits non-consecutive terms).

ENVR 495D1	(3)	Honours Research
ENVR 495D2	(3)	Honours Research
ENVR 495N1	(3)	Honours Research
ENVR 495N2	(3)	Honours Research

12.4 Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) (B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.)) - Honours Environment (69 credits)

This program is open only to students in the B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.) Major Environment. To be eligible for Honours, students must satisfy the requirements set by their B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.) degree.

In addition, students must satisfy the following:

1. Students apply for the Honours program in March of their U2 year. See the Program Adviser for details.
2. Applicants must have a minimum Program GPA of all required and complementary courses for the program in which they are enrolled (taken at McGill) of 3.3 to enter the Honours program.
3. Students must earn a B grade (3.0) or higher for the Honours Research courses (ENVR 496 and ENVR 497).
4. Students are required to achieve a minimum overall CGPA of 3.0 at graduation, and a minimum Program GPA of 3.3 to obtain Honours.

Students in the B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.) Honours program complete the core and domain courses (60 to 63 credits) according to their chosen domain as well as the 6 credits of required Honours courses.

At the completion of your Honours research, you are expected to present your results at an Honours Symposium, and are required to submit a final report to the MSE Program Adviser.

Honours - Required Courses (6 credits)

ENVR 496	(3)	Honours Research Part 1
ENVR 497	(3)	Honours Research Part 2

13 Joint Honours Component Environment

Adviser

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This program is open only to students in the Bachelor of Arts Program in Environment.

The Joint Honours Component Environment offers students the opportunity to undertake a year-long, interdisciplinary research project in their final year in close association with a professor. Honours research provides excellent preparation for graduate studies, but is not required for such studies. If, for some reason, students cannot complete the Joint Honours requirements, they still graduate with a Minor Concentration in Environment.

13.1 Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) - Joint Honours Component Environment (36 credits)

Students wishing to study at the honours level in two disciplines can combine joint honours program components with Arts disciplines. For a list of available joint honours programs, see "Overview of Programs Offered" and "Joint Honours Programs".

Joint Honours students should consult an adviser in each department for advice on their course selection and their interdisciplinary honours research project.

Students will enter the Joint Honours at the end of their U1 year and will be required to maintain a PGPA of 3.30 and an overall CGPA of 3.0. Whereas the Faculty Program Environment Honours requires the student to undertake a Minor as well, the Joint Honours Environment component does not.

This program comprises 36 credits, including: Honours research (6 credits), Environment core (21 credits); statistics (3 credits); and complementary courses (6 credits).

Program Prerequisites or Corequisites

The program corequisites (6-8 credits), which are common to the stand-alone Environment Honours program, are in addition to the overall credit account. Students are required to complete these courses by the end of their U1 year.

3 credits of Basic Science, one of the following, or their equivalents (e.g., CEGEP objectives Biology 00UK, Chemistry 00UL, Physics 00UR):

BIOL 111	(3)	Principles: Organismal Biology
CHEM 110	(4)	General Chemistry 1
PHYS 101	(4)	Introductory Physics - Mechanics

And one of the following:

3 credits of Calculus or equivalent (e.g., CEGEP objectives 00UN):

MATH 139	(4)	Calculus 1 with Precalculus
MATH 140	(3)	Calculus 1

Required Courses (27 credits)

21 credits of Environment core courses as follows:

ENVR 200	(3)	The Global Environment
ENVR 201	(3)	Society Environment and Sustainability
ENVR 202	(3)	The Evolving Earth
ENVR 203	(3)	Knowledge, Ethics and Environment
ENVR 301	(3)	Environmental Research Design
ENVR 400	(3)	Environmental Thought

ENVR 401 (3) Environmental Research

And 6 credits of honours research from the following:

Note: you take either ENVR 495D1 and ENVR 495D2 (6 credits consecutive terms) or ENVR 495D1 and ENNR 495D2 (6 credits o

GEOG 200	(3)	Geographical Perspectives: World Environmental Problems
GEOG 210	(3)	Global Places and Peoples
GEOG 216	(3)	Geography of the World Economy
GEOG 221	(3)	Environment and Health
GEOG 300	(3)	Human Ecology in Geography
GEOG 301	(3)	Geography of Nunavut
GEOG 302	(3)	Environmental Management 1
GEOG 303	(3)	Health Geography
GEOG 370	(3)	Protected Areas
GEOG 382	(3)	Principles Earth Citizenship
GEOG 403	(3)	Global Health and Environmental Change
GEOG 408	(3)	Geography of Development
GEOG 410	(3)	Geography of Underdevelopment: Current Problems
GEOG 508	(3)	Resources, People and Water
GEOG 530	(3)	Global Land and Water Resources
GEOG 551	(3)	Environmental Decisions
MGPO 440	(3)	Strategies for Sustainability
NRSC 221	(3)	Environment and Health
NRSC 540	(3)	Socio-Cultural Issues in Water
PHIL 230	(3)	Introduction to Moral Philosophy 1
PHIL 237	(3)	Contemporary Moral Issues
PHIL 334	(3)	Ethical Theory
PHIL 343	(3)	Biomedical Ethics
PHIL 348	(3)	Philosophy of Law 1
POLI 211	(3)	Comparative Government and Politics
POLI 212	(3)	Government and Politics - Developed World
POLI 227	(3)	Developing Areas/Introduction
POLI 345	(3)	International Organizations
POLI 445	(3)	International Political Economy: Monetary Relations
POLI 466	(3)	Public Policy Analysis
PSYC 215	(3)	Social Psychology
RELG 270	(3)	Religious Ethics and the Environment
RELG 340	(3)	Religion and the Sciences
RELG 370	(3)	Religion and Human Rights
RELG 376	(3)	Religious Ethics
SOCI 222	(3)	Urban Sociology
SOCI 234	(3)	Population and Society
SOCI 235	(3)	Technology and Society
SOCI 254	(3)	Development and Underdevelopment
SOCI 386	(3)	Contemporary Social Movements
URBP 201	(3)	Planning the 21st Century City
URBP 506	(3)	Environmental Policy and Planning
URBP 530	(3)	Urban Environmental Planning

WILD 415* (2) Conservation Law

Natural Sciences and Technology

* Note: You may take LSCI 230 or MIMM 211, but not both; you may take BIOL 432 or ENVB 315, but not both; you may take ENVB 430 or GEOG 201, but not both; you may take BREE 217 or GEOG 322, but not both.

AGRI 340	(3)	Principles of Ecological Agriculture
AGRI 435	(3)	Soil and Water Quality Management
ANSC 326	(3)	Fundamentals of Population Genetics
ANTH 311	(3)	Primate Behaviour and Ecology
ARCH 375	(2)	Landscape
ARCH 377	(3)	Energy, Environment and Buildings
ARCH 378	(3)	Site Usage
ATOC 215	(3)	Oceans Weather and Climate
BIOL 240	(3)	Montenian Flora
BIOL 305	(3)	Animal Diversity
BIOL 308	(3)	Ecological Dynamics
BIOL 310	(3)	Biodiversity and Ecosystems
BIOL 342	(3)	Marine Biology
BIOL 418	(3)	Freshwater Invertebrate Ecology
BIOL 432*	(3)	Limnology
BIOL 436	(3)	Evolution and Society
BIOL 465	(3)	Conservation Biology
BREE 217*	(3)	Hydrology and Water Resources
BREE 322	(3)	Organic Waste Management
BREE 518	(3)	Bio-Treatment of Wastes
BTEC 502	(3)	Biotechnology Ethics and Society
CHEE 230	(3)	Environmental Aspects of Technology
CHEM 212	(4)	Introductory Organic Chemistry 1
CHEM 281	(3)	Inorganic Chemistry 1
CHEM 462	(3)	Green Chemistry
CIVE 225	(4)	Environmental Engineering
CIVE 323	(3)	Hydrology and Water Resources
CIVE 550	(3)	Water Resources Management
ENTO 340	(3)	Field Entomology
ENVB 210	(3)	The Biophysical Environment
ENVB 301	(3)	Meteorology
ENVB 305	(3)	Population & Community Ecology
ENVB 315*	(3)	Science of Inland Waters
ENVB 410	(3)	Ecosystem Ecology
ENVB 415	(3)	Ecosystem Management
ENVB 430*	(3)	GIS for Natural Resource Management
ENVR 200	(3)	The Global Environment
ENVR 202	(3)	The Evolving Earth

EPSC 201	(3)	Understanding Planet Earth
EPSC 233	(3)	Earth and Life History
EPSC 425	(3)	Sediments to Sequences
EPSC 549	(3)	Hydrogeology
ESYS 301	(3)	Earth System Modelling
GEOG 200	(3)	Geographical Perspectives: World Environmental Problems
GEOG 201*	(3)	Introductory Geo-Information Science
GEOG 205	(3)	Global Change: Past, Present and Future
GEOG 272	(3)	Earth's Changing Surface
GEOG 308	(3)	Principles of Remote Sensing
GEOG 321	(3)	Climatic Environments
GEOG 322*	(3)	Environmental Hydrology
GEOG 372	(3)	Running Water Environments
GEOG 470	(3)	Wetlands
LSCI 230*	(3)	Introductory Microbiology
MICR 331	(3)	Microbial Ecology
MIME 308	(3)	Social Impact of Technology
MIME 320	(3)	Extraction of Energy Resources