

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (HBA)

Department of Geography, Geomatics and Environment

Environmental Management studies the environment, society, and public policy. The cornerstone course — ENV201H5 Environmental and Resource Management — provides students with an introduction to the political and socioeconomic framework of environmental management. Students then have the opportunity to develop specialized skills in resource management, environmental assessment, and the social, economic, and policy aspects of environmental change. One possible pathway through Environmental Management would rely mainly on Social Science course selections (e.g. Comparative Environmental Policy). An alternative pathway would rely more heavily on Humanities course selections (e.g., Environmental Ethics). The Environment programs at UTM are all ECO Canada accredited. Graduates of major and specialist programs get a head start with an integrated environmental Professional-in-Training designation (Ept).

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME AT UTM!

We want to help you maximize your university experience, so we've pulled together information and interesting suggestions to get you started, although there are many more! As you review the chart on the inside pages, note that many of the suggestions need not be restricted to the year they are mentioned. In fact, activities such as joining an academic society, engaging with faculty and seeking opportunities to gain experience should occur in each year of your study at UTM. Read through the chart and create your own plan using [My Program Plan](#) found at www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans

Programs of Study (POSt)

- Specialist Program ERSPE1425 Environmental Management (Arts)
- Major Program ERMAJ1425 Environmental Management (Arts)
- Minor Program ERMIN1425 Environmental Management (Arts)
- Minor Program ERMIN1287 Sustainability (Arts)
- Minor Program ERMIN1392 Environmental Law & Policy (Arts)
- ERCER1287 Certificate in Sustainability

Check out...

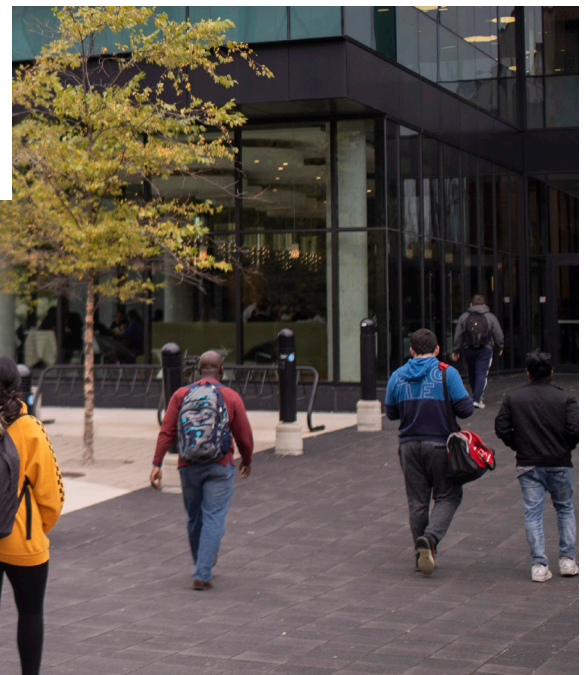
How well do we implement sustainability? Find out in ENV210H5 Sustainability. Ever considered an internship? Apply for JEG400/401Y5 and gain hands on experience in leading organizations with the City of Mississauga and the Region of Peel.

What can I do with my degree?

The career you choose will depend on your experience and interests. Visit the Career Centre to explore your career options.

Careers for Graduates: Sustainability Coordinator; Ecotourism planner; Hazardous waste planner; Wetlands conservation supervisor; Recycling coordinator; Media & communications assistant; Urban design coordinator; Fundraiser; Public relations specialist; Environmental health officer; Environmental policy analyst; Environmental lawyer; City planner.

Workplaces: Private industry (energy, utilities, construction); Real estate; Environmental consultants; Local, Provincial, and Federal government; Conservation authorities; Environmental non-profits.



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MAJOR Program Plan

HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM PLAN

Read through each year. Investigate what appeals to you here and in any other Program Plans that apply to you.

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	1 ST YEAR	2 ND YEAR
PLAN YOUR ACADEMICS*	<p>Enrol in ENV100Y5 and 1.0 credits from ANT102H5, ECO101H5 and ECO102H5, GGR111H5; POL111H5,114H5; and SOC100H5.</p> <p>Choose a program of study (Subject POST) once you complete 4.0 credits. Use the Degree Explorer and the Academic Calendar to plan your degree.</p> <p>Develop foundational academic skills and strategies by enrolling in a utmONE course. Build community and gain academic support through LAUNCH. Join a RGASC Peer Facilitated Study Group.</p>	<p>Enrol in ENV201H5, JPE251H5 and JPE252H5. Attain 0.5 credits in Social/Science Humanities Core, 0.5 credits in Science Core and 0.5 credits in Analytical & Research Methods. View the Academic Calendar.</p> <p>Throughout your undergraduate degree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use the Degree Explorer to ensure you complete your degree and program requirements. see the Office of the Registrar and the Environment Programs Academic Advisor.
BUILD SKILLS	<p>Use the Co-Curricular Record (CCR). Search for opportunities beyond the classroom, and keep track of your accomplishments.</p> <p>Attend the Get Hired Fair through the Career Centre (CC) to learn about on- and off-campus opportunities.</p> <p>Attend the Experiential Education Fair.</p>	<p>Use the Career & Co-Curricular Learning Network (CLNx) to find postings for on- and off-campus work and volunteer opportunities.</p> <p>Work on-campus through the Work-Study program. View position descriptions on the CLNx.</p>
BUILD A NETWORK	<p>Networking simply means talking to people and developing relationships with them. Start by joining the Student Association for Geography and Environment (SAGE).</p> <p>Visit the UTM Library Reference Desk.</p>	<p>Do you have a professor you would like to connect with? Ask them a question during office hours. Discuss an assignment. Go over lecture material. Don't be shy! Learn Tips On How to Approach a Professor available through the Experiential Education Unit (EEU).</p>
BUILD A GLOBAL MINDSET	<p>Engage with the many programs offered by the International Education Centre (IEC), whether you are an international or domestic student. Consider joining the Canada Eh? day trips or English Language Conversation Circles to deepen your global mindset.</p> <p>First-year international students can also take advantage of THRIVE-IN, a one-day conference dedicated to helping you start your UTM journey successfully.</p>	<p>Participate in International Education Week and engage in programs like Global and Intercultural Fluency Training Series (GIFTS) to build on your leadership and communication skills in global citizenship.</p> <p>Learn about and prepare for a future UTM Abroad Experience through the IEC to strengthen and enhance your intercultural skill set, and learn about other cultures while sharing your own!</p>
PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE	<p>Where should you start your career journey? The Career Centre's model can help you identify things to consider. You can get started today by visiting My Career Centre to begin exploring on your own.</p> <p>Get ready to select your Program of Study (POST) by attending the Program Selection & Career Options workshop offered by the Office of the Registrar and CC.</p>	<p>Learn how your academics and career goals work together in a Career Counselling Appointment. Ask the Environment Programs Academic Advisor about Professional Advancement for Geography and Environment Students (PAGES).</p> <p>Considering further education? Attend the CC's Graduate & Professional Schools Fair. Research application requirements, prepare for admission tests (LSAT, MCAT), and research funding options (OGS, NSERC)</p>

*Consult the Academic Calendar for greater detail on course requirements, program notes and degree requirements.

3 RD YEAR	4 TH OR FINAL YEAR
<p>Enrol in 1.0 credits from Environmental Management Perspectives, 1.0 credits in Social, Economic & Policy Perspectives, 0.5 credits in Scientific Perspectives and in 0.5 credits in Field, Project-based & Research Perspectives. View the Academic Calendar.</p> <p>Consider applying for the Research Opportunity Program (ROP) course ENV399Y. Visit the EEU website for ROP Course Prerequisites.</p>	<p>Consider a practical work-based experience through the internship course JEG401Y5. Gain experience designing and executing an independent senior thesis by enrolling in JEG417Y5 Honours Thesis. Speak to the Environment Programs Academic Advisor for details.</p> <p>Log on to ACORN and request graduation.</p>
<p>Gain practical experience through ENV332H5, a practicum in Environmental project management. Speak to the Environment Programs Academic Advisor.</p>	<p>Apply to the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources Internship Program as a recent graduate. Visit the MNRF website for eligibility and application details.</p> <p>Are you into promoting mindfulness and building community? Investigate the UTM Library Ambassador Program.</p>
<p>Establish a professional presence on social media (e.g., LinkedIn).</p> <p>Attend department research seminars and participate in departmental networking events organized by SAGE.</p> <p>Thinking about life after UTM? Connect with a UTM alumnus through the CSE's Alumni Mentorship Program!</p>	<p>Join a professional association. Check out the Environmental Studies Association of Canada or the Canadian Association of Geographers.</p> <p>Go to events offered by the National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health.</p>
<p>Expanding your intercultural awareness and developing intercultural skills will help you in your academics, personal growth and are highly sought out by employers.</p> <p>Earn credits overseas! Apply to study for a summer term, or year at one of 170+ universities. Speak to the IEC for details about Course Based Exchange, funding and travel safety. Attend Global Learning Week to learn about the various opportunities available to you!</p>	<p>Engage in programs like ISTEP and THRIVE-OUT to support your transition out of the University!</p>
<p>Attend CC workshops to learn the basics of creating a resume and cover letter, preparing for an interview, and creating a strong LinkedIn profile. To register, visit the UTM Events page on CLNx. You would also find exciting networking opportunities to connect with employers, industry professionals and alumni.</p> <p>Explore careers through the CC's Job Shadow Program or In the Field.</p>	<p>Attend the CC workshop, Now That I'm Graduating What's Next to learn how to develop your job search plan.</p> <p>Ready for employment? Schedule an Employment Strategist Appointment to review your documents and practice your skills. If you are still unsure about the next steps in your career journey, schedule a Career Counsellor Appointment to gain support exploring career options and establishing a career plan.</p>

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Skills developed in Environmental Management

To be competitive in the job market, it is essential that you can explain your skills to an employer. Visit the Career Centre to learn how to articulate and market the following skills:

Research: collect and preserve field organisms as well as utilize logical reasoning to interpret results/data derived from scientific experimentation.

Technical: use computer to manipulate and display data and comply with quality control procedures while conducting experiments.

Quantitative: apply statistical packages to data to test for significance.

Communication: support scientific findings by writing literature reviews of journal articles, and interact professionally with a multidisciplinary team of researchers, technicians, students and professors.

Get involved

Check out the 100+ student organizations on campus. Here are a few:

- Student Association for Geography and Environment (SAGE)
- UTM Student Union (UTMSU)
- UTM Athletics Council (UTMAC)

For a full listing of clubs on campus visit the **Student Groups and Societies Directory**

Services that support you

- **Accessibility Services (AS)**
- **Career Centre (CC)**
- **Centre for Student Engagement (CSE)**
- **Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Office (EDIO)**
- **Experiential Education Unit (EEU)**
- **Health & Counselling Centre (HCC)**
- **International Education Centre (IEC)**
- **Office of the Registrar (OR)**
- **Recreation, Athletics and Wellness Centre (RAWC)**
- **Robert Gillespie Academic Skills Centre (RGASC)**
- **UTM Library, Hazel McCallion Academic Learning Centre (HMALC)**

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FUTURE STUDENTS

Admission to UTM

All program areas require an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, or equivalent, with six Grade 12 U/M courses, or equivalent, including English. The admission average is calculated with English plus the next best five courses. The Grade 12 prerequisites for this program are Advanced Functions and Biology. The approximate average required for admission is mid- to high-70s. More information is available at utm.utoronto.ca/viewbook.

NOTE: During the application process, applicants will select the Social Sciences admissions category, but will not officially be admitted to a formal program of study (Specialist, Major, and/or Minor) until after first year.

Sneak Peek

Abundant opportunities are available for students to become involved in environmental practice, research and fieldwork (e.g. ENV201H5 Environmental Management, ENV299Y5 Research Opportunity Program, ENV332H5 Practicum in Environmental Project Management, and ENV497H5 Environmental Research Project). Students may also have the opportunity to complete a practical work-placement course related to their specific area of interest (JEG400/401Y5 Environmental Geography Internship).

Our curriculum stresses the integrative nature of the study of the environment. Environment faculty members encourage students to become involved in critical thinking, cross-disciplinary collaboration, and the application of concepts to real-life problems.

Student Recruitment & Admissions

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