

LAW (THESIS): ENVIRONMENT (LL.M.) (45 CREDITS)

Offered by: Law (Faculty of Law)

Degree: Master of Laws

Program credit weight: 45

Program Description

****This program is currently not offered.****

The 45-credit LL.M. program, thesis option, in Environment is offered in collaboration with the Bieler School of Environment. This is a research-intensive, interdisciplinary, graduate program focused on developing research interests into a thesis project under the supervision of a faculty member. The program considers how various dimensions (scientific, social, legal, ethical) interact to define environment and sustainability issues.

Candidates must remain in residence for three terms for which full-time fees will be charged. The third term, usually devoted to thesis research, may be taken the Summer of the first year. If the thesis is not completed in this time, students must register for additional sessions as needed. All degree requirements must be completed within a maximum of three years of the date of first registration.

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Thesis Courses (27 credits)

As part of the course Master's Thesis 1, a thesis candidate must provide a protocol to his or her supervisor setting out details as to the thesis topic, the deadlines for the completion of the various thesis courses and the schedule of meetings with the thesis supervisor. Modifications to the protocol must be made in writing and submitted to the Associate Dean (Graduate Studies).

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Course	Title	Credits
CMPL 612	Master's Thesis 1.	3
CMPL 613	Master's Thesis 2.	3
CMPL 614	Master's Thesis 3.	3
CMPL 615	Master's Thesis 4.	6
CMPL 616	Master's Thesis 5.	12

Required Courses (9 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
CMPL 610	Legal Research Methodology 1.	1.5
CMPL 611	Legal Research Methodology 2.	1.5
CMPL 615	Master's Thesis 4.	6

LAWG 601	Communication 1.	1.5
LAWG 602	Communication 2.	1.5

Complementary Courses (9 credits)

3-6 credits chosen from:

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Course	Title	Credits
ENVR 610	Foundations of Environmental Policy.	3
ENVR 614	Mobilizing Research for Sustainability.	3

0-3 credits chosen from:

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Course	Title	Credits
ENVR 585	Readings in Environment 2.	3
ENVR 630	Civilization and Environment.	3
ENVR 680	Topics in Environment 4.	3

Or 3 credits at the 500 level or higher recommended by the Advisory Committee and approved by the Environment Option Committee.

0-3 credits at the 500 level or higher approved by the Advisory Committee.