

GEOGRAPHY (THESIS): ENVIRONMENT (M.SC.) (45 CREDITS)

Offered by: Geography (Faculty of Science)

Degree: Master of Science

Program credit weight: 45

Program Description

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

The Master of Science in Geography; Thesis – Environment is a research-based program of 45 credits. This program is offered in collaboration with the Bieler School of Environment (BSE). The program focuses on the role of science in informed decision-making in the environmental sector, and its influence on political, socio-economic, and ethical judgments. The thesis must be on a topic that relates to both the environment and geography.

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 (24 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
GEOG 697	Thesis Research (Environment Option).	18
GEOG 698	Thesis Proposal.	6

Required Courses (9 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
ENVR 610	Foundations of Environmental Policy.	3
ENVR 650	Environmental Seminar 1.	1
ENVR 651	Environmental Seminar 2.	1
ENVR 652	Environmental Seminar 3.	1
GEOG 631	Methods of Geographical Research.	3

Complementary Courses (12 credits)

9 credits of courses at the 500 level or higher selected according to guidelines of the Department. GEOG 696 Thesis Preparation. can count among these complementary credits for students with an appropriate background.

3 credits, one course chosen from the following:

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Course	Title	Credits
ENVR 620	Environment and Health of Species.	3
ENVR 630	Civilization and Environment.	3
ENVR 680	Topics in Environment 4.	3

or another course at the 500 level or higher recommended by the Advisory Committee and approved by the Environment Option Committee.