ENVIRONMENT JOINT HONOURS COMPONENT (B.A.) (36 CREDITS)

Offered by: Bieler School of Environment
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Program credit weight: 36

Program Description

Students wishing to study at the honours level in two disciplines can combine joint honours program components in any two 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 approval of 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).

Degree Requirements — B.A. students

To be eligible for a B.A. degree, a student must fulfil all Faculty and program requirements as indicated in Degree Requirements for the Faculty of Arts.

We recommend that students consult an Arts OASIS advisor for degree planning.

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.

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 equivalent (e.g., CEGEP objectives Biology 00UK, Chemistry 00UL, Physics 00UR):

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Course	Title	Credits
BIOL 111	Principles: Organismal Biology.	3
CHEM 110	General Chemistry 1.	4
PHYS 101	Introductory Physics - Mechanics.	4

And one of the following:

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

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Course	Title	Credits
MATH 139	Calculus 1 with Precalculus.	4
MATH 140	Calculus 1.	3

Required Courses (21 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
ENVR 200	The Global Environment.	3
ENVR 201	Society, Environment and Sustainability.	3
ENVR 202	The Evolving Earth.	3
ENVR 203	Knowledge, Ethics and Environment.	3
ENVR 301	Environmental Research Design.	3
ENVR 400	Environmental Thought.	3
ENVR 401	Environmental Research.	3

Complementary Courses (15 credits)

Statistics

3 credits of statistics from the following (or equivalent):

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Course	Title	Credits
GEOG 202	Statistics and Spatial Analysis.	3
MATH 203	Principles of Statistics 1.	3
PSYC 204	Introduction to Psychological Statistics.	3

Honours Research

0-6 credits from the following:

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Course	Title	Credits
ENVR 494	Joint Honours Research.	3
ENVR 495D1	Honours Research.	3
ENVR 495D2	Honours Research.	3
ENVR 495N1	Honours Research.	3
ENVR 495N2	Honours Research.	3

Note: Students must complete 6 credits of honours research between the two components of the program. If the second component requires 0 credits of honours research, the student must take 6 credits of ENVR honours research. If the second component requires 3 credits of honours research, the student must take 3 credits of ENVR honours research. If the second component requires 6 credits of honours

research, the student is not required to take any credits of ENVR honours research. Students may not count the same honours research credits towards both components.

6-12 credits chosen with approval of the Program Adviser. A maximum of 3 credits of these courses may be at 200 or 300 level.