Environmental Science is an interdisciplinary study of complex environmental problems involving the natural world and human impacts. Students can tailor the scientific focus of the program to their own interests, by choosing courses from Geographical and Earth Science perspectives; Biological/Ecological perspectives; and Physical/Chemical perspectives. Fieldwork, experiential learning, and research opportunities are important to the Environmental Science program. Courses on Social and Policy perspectives are also part of the program; no matter which pathway is followed, some courses on Social and Policy Perspectives are required. The premise is that those who will develop our scientific knowledge and technological capacities must also have a basic understanding of environmental management, policy, and the human-environment relationship. 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!

Programs of Study (POST)

- Specialist Program ERSPE1061 Environmental Science (Science)
- Major Program ERMAJ1061 Environmental Science (Science)
- Minor Program ERMIN1061 Environmental Science (Science)

Check out...

Ever considered an internship? Apply for JEG400/401Y5 and gain hands-on experience with the City of Mississauga or 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: Remediation specialist; Conservation officer; Forestry technician; Hazardous Waste planner; Outdoor Guide; Wildlife technician; Wetlands conservation supervisor; Conservation education coordinator; Environmental risk/impact assessor; Recycling coordinator; Forester; Environmental consultant; Activist; Lobbyist.

Workplaces: Waste Management; Private industry including utilities, construction, energy; Environmental planning; Government; Communications; Transportation; Scientific research groups; Architecture or surveying companies; Forestry; Mining.
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
MAJOR  Program Plan

1ST YEAR
Enrol in ENV100Y5. Attain 2.0 credits in Quantitative and Basic Scientific Foundation.
Choose a program of study (Subject POS) once you complete 4.0 credits. Use the Degree Explorer and the Academic Calendar to plan your degree. 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.

BUILD SKILLS
Use the Co-Curricular Record (CCR). Search for opportunities beyond the classroom, and keep track of your accomplishments. Attend the Get Hired Fair through the Career Centre (CC) to learn about on- and off-campus opportunities.

BUILD A NETWORK
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BUILD A GLOBAL MINDSET
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First-year international students can also take advantage of THRIVETWIN, a one-day conference dedicated to helping you start your UTM journey successfully.

PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE
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2ND YEAR
Enrol in ENV201H5. Attain 0.5 credits from our Life Sciences Core, 1.0 credits from our Physical Geographical and Earth Sciences Core and 0.5 credits in Analytical & Research Methods. View the Academic Calendar.
Consider applying for Research Opportunity Program (ROP) courses ENV299Y and ENV399Y. Visit the EEU website for ROP Course Prerequisites. Attend the RGASC’s PART to enhance your research skills.

BUILD SKILLS
Use the Career & Co-Curricular Learning Network (CLN) to find postings for on- and off-campus work and volunteer opportunities. Work on-campus through the Work-Study program. View position descriptions on the CLN.

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3RD YEAR
Enrol in ENV330H5. Attain 0.5 credits in Field, Project-Based, Experiential, and Research Perspectives, 1.0 credits in Biogeochemical Perspectives and 0.5 credits in Social, Economic & Policy Perspectives. View the Academic Calendar.
Throughout your undergraduate degree:
- 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.
Gain practical experience through ENV332H5, a practicum in Environmental project management. Learn field techniques in Haliburton forest with GGR379H5. Speak to the Environment Programs Academic Advisor.

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4TH OR FINAL YEAR
Enrol in ENV400H5. Attain 0.5 credits in Field, Project-Based, Experiential, and Research Perspectives, 1.0 credits in Biogeochemical Perspectives and 0.5 credits in Social, Economic & Policy Perspectives. View the Academic Calendar.
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- see the Office of the Registrar and the Environment Programs Academic Advisor.
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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.
Visit www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans to create your own plan using My Program Plan. Update your plan yearly.

*Consult the Academic Calendar for greater detail on course requirements, program notes and degree requirements.
Skills developed in Environmental Science

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.

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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)
- Indigenous Centre (IC)
- 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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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

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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, Biology and Chemistry or Physics. 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 Chemical & Physical 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., ENV299Y5 Research Opportunity Program, ENV332H5 Environmental Sustainability Practicum, 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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