

CERTIFICATE IN INDIGENOUS ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE

The Certificate in Indigenous Environmental Governance is designed to provide students with a mix of theoretical knowledge and applied skills in Indigenous environmental governance. The goal is to enable students to critically assess environmental stewardship from a knowledge systems approach and understand how Indigenous and western scientific knowledges describe and seek to address environmental change and (un)sustainable development. Special attention will be paid to biocultural approaches to environmental governance. The legal, political, economic, and social contexts of territorial stewardship and resource management in settler states, especially Canada, will also be foregrounded. Notably, students will be introduced to Indigenous-settler histories and relations in Canada, the Crown's fiduciary duty to Indigenous Peoples, the Duty to Consult and international protocols such as the UN Declaration on Indigenous Peoples. Students will develop skills in research, understanding conflict and conflict resolution, and participate in a community-based, experiential learning capstone project.

The Indigenous Environmental Governance certificate program is offered through the Department of Geography, Environment and Geomatics in the College of Social and Applied Human Sciences.

The Certificate requires the five courses listed below:

Code	Title	Credits
GEOG*3210	Indigenous-Settler Relationships in Environmental Governance	0.50
INDG*1000	Indigenous-Settler Relations	0.50
INDG*4000	Capstone: Indigenous Env Gov	0.50
POLS*3340	Indigenous Politics in Canada	0.50
SOC*2280	Society, Knowledge Systems and Environment	0.50

For more information about this certificate, please visit the Open Learning and Educational Support (<https://www.opened.uoguelph.ca/>) website or contact counsellor@OpenEd.uoguelph.ca.
