One Health

The Collaborative Specialization in One Health prepares future leaders for the complex challenges at the confluence of human, animal, and environmental health, working across disciplinary boundaries, conducting multidisciplinary research, mobilizing knowledge, and informing policy. Doctoral and Master’s (thesis or course work and MRP) students wishing to undertake graduate studies with emphasis on One Health will be admitted by a participating department and will register in both the participating department and in the collaborative specialization.

The participating academic programs are Animal Biosciences (MSc, PhD), Biomedical Sciences (MSc, PhD), Computational Sciences (PhD), Computer Science (MSc), Engineering (MEng, MAsC, PhD), Environmental Sciences (MES, MSc, PhD), Food Science (MSc, PhD), Geography (MA, MSc, PhD), History (MA, PhD), Human Health and Nutritional Sciences (MSc, PhD), Integrative Biology (MSc, PhD), Molecular and Cellular Biology (MSc, PhD), Pathobiology (MSc, PhD), Political Science (MA, PhD), Population Medicine (MSc, PhD), Philosophy (MA, PhD), Public Issues Anthropology (MA), and Rural Development and Planning (MSc).

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Masters Collaborative Specialization

Admission Requirements

Masters students in the Collaborative Specialization in One Health must meet the admission requirements of the participating department in which they are enrolled. The application process has two stages. First, prospective students will apply to their primary program of interest, identifying interest in the collaborative specialization as a focus. If the student is admitted to the primary program, the second stage is then admission to the collaborative specialization. Applicants will be required to submit a letter of interest (maximum 500 words) briefly outlining their interest in One Health and explaining how their area of research will align with One Health and intersect with all three pillars (animals, humans, and the environment).

All applications to participate in the Collaborative Specialization in One Health will be reviewed by the specialization’s Graduate Program Coordinator and a committee of 3-5 faculty from different colleges.
**Program Requirements**

Masters students in the Collaborative Specialization in One Health must complete:

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An acceptable MRP or thesis that applies a One Health approach.

For thesis-based master's students, at least one member of the student's advisory committee must be a core graduate faculty member of the Collaborative Specialization in One Health. Requirements of this collaborative specialization may also serve as elective requirements in the student's home program.

**Doctoral Collaborative Specialization**

**Admission Requirements**

Doctoral students in the Collaborative Specialization in One Health must meet the admission requirements of the participating department in which they are enrolled. The application process has two stages. First, prospective students will apply to their primary program of interest, identifying interest in the collaborative specialization as a focus. If the student is admitted to the primary program, the second stage is then admission to the collaborative specialization. Applicants will be required to submit a letter of interest (maximum 500 words) briefly outlining their interest in One Health and explaining how their area of research will align with One Health and intersect with all three pillars (animals, humans, and the environment).

All applications to participate in the Collaborative Specialization in One Health will be reviewed by the specialization's Graduate Program Coordinator and a committee of 3-5 faculty from different colleges.

**Program Requirements**

Doctoral students in the Collaborative Specialization in One Health must complete:

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Successfully defend a thesis that applies a One Health approach.

At least one member of the student's advisory committee must be a core graduate faculty member of the Collaborative Specialization in One Health. Students that previously completed ONEH*6000 One Health Approaches to Research as part of the master's collaborative specialization will be exempt from retaking it as part of the doctoral collaborative specialization; however, they will still be required to complete the final Research Proposal and Presentation assignment. Requirements of this collaborative specialization may also serve as elective requirements in the student's home program.

**Courses**

**ONEH*6000 One Health Approaches to Research Winter Only [0.50]**

A multidisciplinary course for graduate students that provides in-depth knowledge on the One Health approach, exploring complex issues at the interface of human, animal, and environmental health. Active learning lessons will foster strong skill development for One Health research in collaboration, systems thinking, transdisciplinarity, critical thinking, problem solving, leadership, and communication.

**Restriction(s):** Restricted to One Health collaborative specialization students.

**Department(s):** Department of Population Medicine  
**Location(s):** Guelph

**ONEH*6100 Master's Seminar in One Health Fall Only [0.50]**

This course offers a university-wide multidisciplinary forum for discussion of One Health. Master's students will discover One Health through different disciplinary lenses, facilitate and actively engage in academic discussion about One Health, and practice leadership and networking skills necessary for success as a One Health practitioner.

**Prerequisite(s):** ONEH*6000  
**Restriction(s):** Restricted to Restricted to One Health collaborative specialization masters students.

**Department(s):** Department of Population Medicine  
**Location(s):** Guelph

**ONEH*6200 Doctoral Seminar in One Health Fall Only [0.50]**

This course offers a university-wide multidisciplinary forum for discussion of One Health. Doctoral students will discover One Health through different disciplinary lenses, facilitate and actively engage in academic discussion about One Health, and practice leadership and networking skills necessary for success as a One Health practitioner.

**Prerequisite(s):** ONEH*6000  
**Restriction(s):** Restricted to One Health collaborative specialization PhD students.

**Department(s):** Department of Population Medicine  
**Location(s):** Guelph