



# Co-operative Education Option

The Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources Co-operative Education Option is a four-year undergraduate program with mandatory courses and work terms in addition to regular studies. Technical knowledge, professional development and maturity are only a few of the skills that students acquire from their participation in the program.

## Areas of Specialization:

- Atmospheric and Hydrological Sciences
- Environmental Legislation
- Environmental Assessment
- Land Resources
- Remediation and Reclamation
- Sustainable Development
- Green Buildings
- Ecosystem Management
- Environmental Health
- Native Studies
- Geomatics
- Toxicology
- Water Quality and Sustainable Management

Our linkages extend nationally to the Churchill Northern Studies Centre, Freshwater Institute, Eco Canada, Environment Canada, Ducks Unlimited Canada, University of the Arctic, and Manitoba Hydro. The Faculty strives to enhance opportunities for Aboriginal students through our program linkages to the Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources. This is complemented through numerous courses examining cultural diversity and traditional land knowledge.

## Benefits to the Student:

- Earn while you learn!
- You will be provided career information and guidance to help make important course choices and career decisions.
- Your performance will be evaluated and this is available to you for further promotion and employment recruitment.

## Benefits to the Employer:

- Opportunity to mentor and train enthusiastic students.
- Access to a skilled temporary workforce available throughout the year.
- A vehicle to recruit Co-op students into permanent positions.

ONE planet  
MANY  
perspectives

## Scheduling:

Students complete a minimum of two work terms of four to eight months duration. Job placements typically begin in early September, January and May.

Employers are encouraged to post positions with the Co-op office at least six weeks before the placements begin to ensure adequate time to select students.

## How We Help You:

- Employer and employment recruitment;
- Editorial feedback on your resume, informational interviews and preparation for the interview.
- Our field courses take you out of the classroom into the field to learn about enforcement, wildlife and forest management, GPS, field sampling techniques, firearms safety, water quality sampling, first aid and other certifications.
- Our conferences and workshops put you in a professional setting where you can network with potential employers and become familiar with real-world problems.

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