



# MPhil in **ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY**

<https://www.tcd.ie/history/postgraduate/taught/environmental-history/>

## Course Overview

The programme gives students a firm understanding of the interplay of, and feedbacks between, nature and culture over time, allowing them to develop much needed historical perspectives on the evolution of current environmental challenges. During the course, students will explore methods and themes that are directly relevant to the professional workplace at a time when there is an increasing awareness of the need to include the competencies and insights of the humanities in understanding and addressing environmental issues, not least climate change.

## Key Features

- strong methodological focus, including training in digital humanities technologies and mixed (quantitative-qualitative) methods.
- emphasis on interdisciplinary approaches to the study of history.
- innovative assessment design.
- close engagement with the Trinity Centre of Environmental Humanities.
- regular research seminars giving student access to leading scholars in the field.

## Preferred Applicant Experience

Relevant preparatory courses include NFQ level 8-degree courses in the Humanities (History, Political Science, History of Ideas, Cultural Studies or similar) or the Natural Sciences (Environmental Sciences, Geography, Ecology, Biology or similar). Applicants should normally have at least an upper second class (2.1) Honours Bachelor's degree or equivalent (for example, GPA of 3.3) in a relevant discipline or specialisation.

## Career Opportunities

Training in critical thinking and mixed methods research skills will open up students' career perspectives in the public sector, media, private consultancies and NGOs, as well as being an excellent entry point for doctoral studies.

Course Places	15
Course Structure	Full Time 1 Year Part Time 2 Years
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