Program comparison

		ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN (ENTN)	ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY (ENVR)
1	PROGRAM TYPE	Two years (four academic semesters and one co-op work term)	Three years (six academic semesters and three co-op work terms)
2	PROGRAM FOCUS IS ON...	• Fundamental science, math and computer skills (first year) • Environmental training, including environmental sampling, information technology and standard operating procedures (second year) • In-person labs or field-based projects	• Fundamental science, math and computer skills (first year) • Environmental training, including environmental sampling, information technology and standard operating procedures (second year) • Advanced environmental management, laboratory and research skills (third year) • Application of knowledge and skills related to environmental decision-making
3	PROGRAM WORKLOAD AND EXPECTATIONS ARE...	• 20 to 22 hours of classes per week • Seven courses per semester • Moderate math, written, communication and computer skills	• 17 to 22 hours of classes per week • Five to seven courses per semester • Progressive math, written, communication and computer skills based on first- and second-year courses
4	TO BE A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT OR EMPLOYEE, YOU WILL...	• Be job-specific focused • Work with minimum supervision • Be reliable, dependable and respectful • Have good communication skills • Be a strong team player and a self-starter • Have the ability to prioritize, meet deadlines and work independently • Actively participate in program	• Be career-focused • Be self-directed and have good time management and priority-setting skills • Have the ability to lead a team • Have strong communication skills and attention to detail • Be professional and have good decision-making skills • Be able to prioritize, meet deadlines and work independently
5	AFTER GRADUATION, YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE...	• An entry-level practitioner • Working under the direction of a team lead • Self-directed with limited administrative reporting • Performing assigned tasks and daily duties	• Considered for future managerial roles • Self-directed with administrative reporting • Developing and managing projects; troubleshooting problems
6	YOU MIGHT WORK FOR...	• Environmental consulting firms • Environmental service departments in a variety of industries and organizations • Government agencies (e.g., municipal/provincial/federal) • Water, wastewater and waste management firms	

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