

**Department of Environmental Conservation
Graduate Curriculum Plan**

Student Name:
 Advisor Name:
 Program:
 Concentration:

Week #	Research	Coursework & Committee	Advisor Initial*
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4	Title & bibliography (start)	Draft course plan ¹ ; Identify potential committee members	
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8	Introduction & objectives	Appoint committee (send memo)	
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11	Methods & conceptual model	Finalize course plan ¹	
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13	Draft proposal	Research timeline ²	
14	Get signatures from all listed below ³		

*Initials from your major advisor confirming that sections of the research proposal were shared and coursework/committee items were completed.

¹Course plan (use template) should include courses to be taken listed by semester until the expected year of graduation. Include Thesis or Dissertation credits that will be registered.

²Research timeline (use template) is a tentative plan for: comprehensive exams, proposal submission (preferably by the end of second semester for MS), other research milestones, and oral defense.

³Attach draft proposal and course plan to this document.

Committee:

_____, Major Advisor

_____, Member

_____, Member

_____, Member

_____, Member

 Graduate Program Director

 Head of Department