

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

EDUCATIONAL PLAN

FOR

DEGREE CANDIDATES IN ENVIRONMENTAL

STUDIES

The Educational Plan is designed to accomplish two major objectives: It is an occasion for making the process of education self-conscious, so that the area of concentration may guide learning throughout the student's time at UIS. It is also a way of encouraging continuity in educational experience. The Department of Environmental Studies students are encouraged to strive for a sense of development and continuity in their understanding and skill.

PROCEDURES

Students are encouraged to complete The Educational Plan before enrolling in their first ENS class; but **must be completed within the first three weeks of starting classes in the department**. After thoroughly discussing with his or her adviser the Area of Concentration, a student must complete page 2. The student, adviser, and chair will then sign the completed portion of the plan. After successful defense of thesis or project proposal, the committee completes page 3.

When there is a major change in the student's intention -- a change of Area of Concentration, or an important shift in the direction of the original Educational Plan -- a new plan should be developed and signed.

STUDENT: _____ **ADVISOR:** _____

UIN: _____

ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE: Home** () _____

_____ **Work** () _____

EMAIL: _____

SEMESTER OF ENTRY: _____, 20____

AREA OF CONCENTRATION: _____

COURSEWORK

SEMESTER/YEAR

REQUIRED CORE COURSES: 12 credit hours

Prerequisite: Concepts of Ecology	_____
ENS 551 Environmental Natural Sciences (4 hrs.)	_____
ENS 552 Envir. Social Sciences and the Humanities (4 hrs.)	_____
ENS 553 Research Methods in Environmental Studies (4 hrs.)	_____

REQUIRED CLOSURE COURSES: 4 credit hours

ENS 510 Thesis (4 Hrs.) OR ENS 520 Graduate Project (4 Hrs.)	_____
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REQUIRED CONCENTRATION COURSES

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CORE ELECTIVE COURSES

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_____	_____
_____	_____
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NON-CORE ELECTIVE COURSES

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

The signatures below indicate that the student’s Educational Plan has been approved by the Department of Environmental Studies.

_____	_____
Student	Date

_____	_____
Adviser	Date

_____	_____
Chair	Date

THESIS OR GRADUATE PROJECT PROPOSAL

Approved by Graduate Committee:

_____ Thesis or Graduate Project Committee Chair	_____ Date
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_____ Department Representative	_____ Date
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_____ Student's Choice	_____ Date
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_____ Dean's Choice	_____ Date
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_____ Other	_____ Date
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