



SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry  
The Graduate School

## Graduate Student Program of Study: Doctor of Philosophy

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

### A. Coursework

1. Transfer credits: The following courses have already been completed and should be transferred to meet doctoral degree requirements at ESF.
  - a. Graduate credits transferred from previous master's degree (may not exceed 30 credits of coursework – no thesis credit). Student must provide official **transcript** AND a formal **petition**.

Course Number	Course Title	Credits

**Subtotal a.** \_\_\_\_\_

3B – PhD Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Graduate credits transferred from non-degree programs, excluding ESF (**Petition** required):

Course Number	Course Title	Credits

Subtotal b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. Non-degree ESF graduate credits (maximum of 9 credits without petition)

Course Number	Course Title	Credits

Subtotal c. \_\_\_\_\_

**Total (a + b + c) Transfer Credits** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Suggested Courses: The following listed courses are desirable to broaden the student's program but are **NOT required to meet minimum degree requirements**:

Course Number	Course Title	Credits

Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_

3B – PhD Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_



B. Communication Skills

Target Semester for Completion

- 1. Technical Writing            complete            \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Library Usage            complete            \_\_\_\_\_

C. Preliminary examination

Target semester for examination: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Research tool(s)

Tool: \_\_\_\_\_ Target semester for completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Tool: \_\_\_\_\_ Target semester for completion: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Candidacy examination

Target semester for examination: \_\_\_\_\_

F. Dissertation

Target semester for proposal: \_\_\_\_\_

Target semester for capstone seminar: \_\_\_\_\_

Target semester for defense: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Major Professor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Area of Study Leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Div. of Env. Science

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steering Committee Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steering Committee Member

**For non-ESF faculty committee appointments, please include the full name, affiliation, EMAIL, and address of the appointee.**

3B – PhD Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

cc: Department Chair  
Major Professor  
The Graduate School  
Student  
Registrar  
CRT \_\_\_\_\_

Revised: 03/29/2023

3B – PhD Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_