

School of Environmental and Forest Sciences

Doctoral (PhD) Degree Program of Study Form

Student Name: _____ **Student Number:** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The completed Program of Study Form assures that the student and the Supervisory Committee members clarify and agree on coursework to be completed for the degree. For PhD students, this form must be filed with the Graduate Advisor in the SEFS Office of Student and Academic Services **no later than the end of the third quarter** in residence. It will be filed in the student’s permanent file. To revise a program of study, the student must consult with their Supervisory Committee. Upon revision, an updated form must be completed (with new signatures) and filed with the Office of Student and Academic Services.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please fill in ALL Shaded areas of the form.
2. Before this form is filed, a permanent Supervisory Committee must be established. To request committee establishment, email sefsgpa@uw.edu with the names and emails of your Committee Chair and members.
3. An annual review of progress with the Supervisory Committee is required, and must be noted on this form.
4. Petitions to substitute or waive required coursework must be made by submitting a “[Graduate Program Requirement Petition Form](#)” along with required materials to the Supervisory Committee, and then to the Graduate Program Coordinator for final decision.
5. Please indicate the SEFS Qualifying Examination and UW General and Final Examination dates on the form. [Schedule a General or Final Exam](#) through MyGrad Program.
6. To graduate, all [UW Graduate School requirements](#), PhD program coursework, and all required exams must be completed, and final dissertation submitted to the UW Graduate School by their deadline.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENT	CLASS NUMBER AND TITLE	Qtr/Yr	Credits (90 minimum required*)	Grade (Min. 18 graded)
Orientation	SEFS 500 Graduate Orientation Seminar		1	
Social and Natural Sciences Applied to Natural Resource Issues	SEFS 509 Analysis of Research Problems		3	
Disciplinary Knowledge	Minimum 10 credits at the 400-500 level, PLUS one additional course for PhD	Qtr/Yr	Credits	Grade

Research Design and Quantitative Analysis	Minimum 8 credits at the 400-500 level, PLUS one additional course for PhD	Qtr/Yr	Credits	Grade
Current Topics	2 credits at the 400-500 level, PLUS one additional course for PhD	Qtr/Yr	Credits	Grade
Electives	CLASS NUMBER AND TITLE	Qtr/Yr	Credits	Grade
SEFS Qualifying Exam	Please follow Graduate Student Handbook procedures for this exam—NOTE: This is NOT a UW Grad School Exam.	Please note examination date:		
UW Graduate School General Exam	Proposed Research Title:	Please note examination date:		
UW Graduate School Final Exam		Please note examination date:		
DISSERTATION	SEFS 800 (27 CREDITS minimum)			
	Dissertation Title:			

***NOTE: 30 of the 90 minimum required PhD credits can come from a related Master's degree, with approval of Supervisory Committee and Graduate School.**

This program of study has been approved by the student's Supervisory Committee, with each committee member's signature below:

Chair _____ Date _____

Committee Members:

_____ Date _____
 Print Name Above

_____ Date _____
 Print Name Above

_____ Date _____
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Annual Supervisory Committee Review Completed (*date and chair's signature*):

Chair _____ Date _____

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