M.S. Thesis Track Curriculum Requirements

Name ______________________________________________

Option Area (Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Social Sciences) _____________________________________

Faculty Major Professor (to be filed with COGS by the end of first semester in program) ________________

REQUIREMENTS:
Total Credits = 30: A minimum of 24 course credits at the 400/500-level, including seminars and research. (At least 21 of these course credits must be at the 500 level.) Plus a minimum of 6 credits of ENVS 500 research/thesis.

12 or more credits in your chosen option area:
1. _________________________________________________________________________________________________
2. _________________________________________________________________________________________________
3. _________________________________________________________________________________________________
4. _________________________________________________________________________________________________

3 or more credits from each area outside your chosen option area (Total: 6 or more credits)
1. _________________________________________________________________________________________________
2. _________________________________________________________________________________________________

One 500-Level (3 credits) research methods or statistics course
1. _________________________________________________________________________________________________

Environmental Science 501 Special Topics Seminar (taken twice at 1 credit each for 2 credits total)
1. _________________________________________________________________________________________________
2. _________________________________________________________________________________________________

Research and Thesis (ENVS 500, Minimum of 6 credits - no more than 10 credits)
1. _________________________________________________________________________________________________
2. _________________________________________________________________________________________________

Undergraduate Deficiencies: (if applicable; must complete before MS can be awarded)
• _________________________________________________________________________________________________
• _________________________________________________________________________________________________
• _________________________________________________________________________________________________

Committee Structure:
Three members of the UI graduate faculty: faculty members must represent two of the three option areas (biological science, social science or physical science). The Major Professor counts as one of these areas. See the ENVS webpage for lists of faculty in each area. Two colleges must be represented.

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