

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)
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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.