

M.S. in Geology Proposed Courses of Study Form

Kent State University Department of Earth Sciences

Forms due mid semester after meeting with advisor. Return form to GSO Instructor, not Grad Coordinator

Student Name: _____ Starting Semester/Year: _____

Proposed distribution of credit hours

Please list the courses you intend to complete as partial requirements toward completion of the M.S. in Geology.

Credit targets: [1] 8-9 credits per semester; [2] No more than one-half of a graduate student's credit hours may be taken in 50000-level courses (over the four semesters).

Semester: Fall Year: 2026

Course Catalog Number	Abbreviated Course Title	Hours	60k or 70k Hrs
ESCI 60084	Earth Sciences Graduate Student Orientation	1	1
Subtotal			

Semester: Spring Year: 2027

Course Catalog Number	Abbreviated Course Title	Hours	60k or 70k Hrs
ESCI 60086	Field Methods	1	1
Subtotal			

Semester: Fall Year: 2027

Course Catalog Number	Abbreviated Course Title	Hours	60k or 70k Hrs
ESCI 60199 ESCI 60591	Thesis I (can take 2, 3, 4, or 6 hours) Data Analysis and Presentation	1	1
Subtotal			

Semester: Spring Year: 2028

Course Catalog Number	Abbreviated Course Title	Hours	60k or 70k Hrs
ESCI 60199 ESCI 60291	Thesis I Writing in the Earth Sciences	1	1
Subtotal			

Total proposed hours (minimum of 32 credit hours): _____

Total hours > 50k (can be 60 or 70k; not including Thesis hours): _____

Total Thesis I (ESCI 60199; 6 hours required, not more and not less): _____

Continuous Registration Requirement: Following completion of 6 credits of Thesis I, students must register for 2 credits of Thesis II (ESCI 60299) one semester a year (including summer) until graduation. Students must be registered during the semester of graduation.

Advisor Signature _____