

Ph.D. in Applied Geology Proposed Courses of Study Form

Kent State University Department of Earth Sciences

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

Student Name: _____ Fall (year): _____

Please list the classes you intend to complete as partial requirements toward completion of the Ph.D. in Applied Geology

| Course Catalog Number | Course Title | Hours |
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Semester: 1 Year:

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| ESCI 70084 | Earth Sciences Graduate Student Orientation | 1 |
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9 credits max

Semester: 2 Year:

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9 credits max

Semester: 3 Year:

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9 credits max

Semester: 4 Year:

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| ESCI 70087 | Writing in the Earth Sciences (must take at least once) | 1 |
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Total Hours ≥ 30

Comps & Proposal Defense Options: (A) at the end of semester 3 (must take ESCI 70087 in semester 2; would move to DISS I credits in semester 4); (B) at the end of semester 4

Semester: 5 Year:

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| ESCI 80199 | Dissertation I | 15 |
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Semester: 6 Year:

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| ESCI 80199 | Dissertation I | 15 |
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Semester: 7 Year:

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| ESCI 80299 | Dissertation II | 15 |
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Semester: 8 Year:

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| ESCI 80299 | Dissertation II | 15 |
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Total Proposed hours: _____

Notes: Dissertation I (ESCI 80199): 30 credit hours required after successful completion of candidacy exams.

Dissertation II (ESCI 80299): After year 3, students must register for 15 credits of Diss II during fall and spring semesters a year until graduation. Students must be registered during the semester of graduation.

Advisor signature _____

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