

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:

ESCI 70084	Earth Sciences Graduate Student Orientation	1
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9 credits max

Semester: 2 Year:

ESCI 80086	Field Methods	1
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9 credits max

Semester: 3 Year:

ESCI 80591	Data Analysis and Presentation	1
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9 credits max

Semester: 4 Year:

ESCI 80291	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:

ESCI 80199	Dissertation I	15
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Semester: 6 Year:

ESCI 80199	Dissertation I	15
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Semester: 7 Year:

ESCI 80299	Dissertation II	15
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Semester: 8 Year:

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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