



Ph.D. in Earth Systems and Geoinformation Sciences (ESGS)

The student develops a detailed program of study including GMU coursework taken in degree status as well as graduate courses taken prior to admission. All committee members and the graduate coordinator must approve the program of study as documented on this form.

STUDENT NAME: _____ G# _____ Date: _____

Telephone: _____ GMU E-mail: _____

Student Catalog Year: _____

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

Signature

Date

Member & Affiliation

Member & Affiliation

Member & Affiliation

Dissertation Chair

Student

Signature

Date

Graduate Coordinator

Signature

Date

SUMMARY OF CREDIT HOURS

(42 MINIMUM CREDITS MUST BE EARNED AT GMU IN Ph.D. DEGREE STATUS*)

Credits from Previous Graduate Study: _____

Non-degree Credits:¹ _____

In-degree Credits: _____

Research Hours:² _____

Grand Total Credits: _____

Please see next page

¹ No more than 12 credit hours may have been earned in [non-degree status](#)

² A total of 24 credits of GGS 998-999 are required



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PROGRAM OF STUDY

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For more information on available courses and requirements please refer to the following link
<http://ggs.gmu.edu/AcademicPrograms/ESGSPHD/PHDESGS.html>. **FOR STUDENTS REGISTERED PRIOR TO FALL 2013 PLEASE USE THE FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE.**

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QUANTITATIVE CORE ¹	CR HRS	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER	GRADE
GEOINFORMATICS CORE ¹				
GEOSCIENCE AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY CORE ¹				
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY CORE ¹				
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE CORE ¹				
REMOTE SENSING CORE ¹				
RESEARCH SYNTHESIS ²				
COLLOQUIUM EARTH SCIENCES ³				
ELECTIVES ⁴				
DISSERTATION REQUIREMENT ⁵				

¹ Complete at least 1 course in five of the cores and two courses in at least three of those five
² Take one course
³ Take twice
⁴ At least half must be from GGS courses in consultation with your committee
⁵ A total of 24 credits of GGS 998-999 are required

Submit completed forms with committee signatures to the GGS Department Office for final approval and processing.