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

Program of Study

FORM SW

This form is for you to plan your study, and to summarize your study before the advancing. The final form should be submitted with accurate course information except for GGS 999 credits (with expected credits only). All other requirements should be satisfied already when the form is submitted.

STUDENT NAME: _____ G# _____ Date: _____

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This certifies that the above named student has successfully completed all required coursework for the ESGS Ph.D. program except for the dissertation research.

Summary information:

Credits from Previous Graduate Study (reduced and/or transferred): _____
Non-degree Credits (no more than 12 credits): _____
In-degree Credits (at least 37 credits): _____
Research Credits (998+999, 12-24 credits with at least 6 credits of 999): _____
Grand Total Credits (at least 72): _____

Certifications and Dates:

Coursework completed: _____
Examination passed: _____
Dissertation Proposal Approved: _____

Signatures:

Student: _____ _____
Signature Date

Committee Chair: _____ _____
Signature Date

Graduate Coordinator: _____ _____
Signature Date

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

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STUDENT NAME: _____ G# _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Student Catalog Year: _____

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]				
GGS 998 Dissertation Proposal				
GGS 999 Dissertation				

[1] Complete at least 1 course in five of the six cores and two courses in at least three of those five

[2] Take one course

[3] Take twice

[4] At least half of the elective credits taken at Mason must be from GGS courses.

[5] At least total of 12 credits of GGS 998-999 with at least 6 credits in 999 are required. No more than 24 credits of 998-999 together could be used to the ESGS degree.

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