

PhD PLAN OF STUDY

Name: _____ Faculty Adviser: _____ Date: _____

COMPLETE TABLE BELOW, SAVE AS PDF, AND ATTACH TO PHD PLAN OF STUDY FORM

THESIS CREDITS: 27 credits of FISH 800 is required for graduation. DO NOT enter thesis credits in this table.

COURSE NO	COURSE TITLE	CR	GRADING – Numeric or C/NC	QTR/YR COMPLETE	A. SAFS Core Cr	B. Num Graded Cr	C. Addl (Num or C/NC) Cr	Waived **
Q SCI 482	Stat Inference in Appl Research I	5	Num	(N/A if waived)	(0 if waived)	(0 if waived)	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
FISH 521	Research Proposal Writing	4	Num	(N/A if waived)	(0 if waived)	(0 if waived)	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
FISH 522	Hot Topics in AFS	2	C/NC			N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
5-TEEN*			C/NC			N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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TOTAL CREDITS:						Must be ≥ 18cr	Must be ≥ 12cr	

Degree Requirements and Milestone information below, for reference.

Section A. SAFS Core Courses - Required

Must be completed or waived** (via petition to faculty adviser, with email approval provided to SAFS adviser) before graduation. Credits for waived requirements will need to be made up from other coursework in order to meet degree minimums.

** FISH 510 – 514, QERM 597, FISH 578/BIOL 570A, CFR 590 and FSH 567 may count toward this requirement – other courses may count by petition to the Grad Program Coordinator (GPC)*

***In order to be officially waived, student must attach email with faculty adviser’s approval to waive – include course number and title of course being waived.*

Section B. Total Graded Credits

18 or more graded credits in 400-, 500-, or 600-level courses, must be completed before graduation. List all numerically graded courses from Sections A and B above, to total 18 credits. May not include FISH 800 credits. C/NC or S/NS courses may NOT be used here.

Section C. Additional Coursework

12 or more credits in 400-, 500-, or 600-level courses, must be completed before graduation. These courses can be numerically graded or credit/no credit (C/NC) – S/NS courses may NOT be used here. This list must be approved by Supervisory Committee. May not include FISH 800 credits.

UW School of Aquatic & Fishery Sciences – Graduate Student Resources

REFERENCE - Requirements & Milestones

OPTIONAL Reference Only – not required to complete for Plan of Study submission

1. Credit/Grade Requirements Checklist

Grades and credits can be found on your UW unofficial transcript, <https://my.uw.edu/>

- 18 credits of numerically graded UW courses at the 400- or 500-level*
- 18 credits of UW courses at 500-level or above (can include 9 credits of FISH 700–Master’s Thesis)*
- 27 credits of FISH 800 Doctoral Dissertation over a period of 3+ quarters (*one quarter must occur after passing Gen Exam*)
- 27 course credits (i.e., non-thesis)
- 90 total credits at the 400-level or higher (*may incl 30cr from a prior Master’s from UW or other institution*)
- No more than 6 transfer credits from another institution
- No more than 12 credits total derived from any combination of UW Graduate Non-matriculated credits and transfer credits
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Grades of 2.7, CR, or S in all courses counted toward the M.S.

*[SAFS Transfer Credit policy](#)

2. Milestone Progress

To complete milestones, submit forms listed here: <https://fish.uw.edu/students/advising/forms-guidelines-handbooks/>

MILESTONE	DEADLINE	QTR/YR COMPLETE
PhD Committee Formed	Last day of 5th quarter of study	
Plan of Study Submitted	Last day of 5th quarter of study	
Qualifying Exam	Last day of 8th quarter of study	
Dissertation Proposal Submitted	Last day of 8th quarter of study	
General Exam	Last day of 10 th quarter of study	
Reading Committee Formed	2 months before Final Exam	
Final Exam	10 years from start of program*	
Dissertation Submission	Last day of quarter of graduation	

**The timeframe/clock begins on the first day of the quarter that the Graduate student uses a course to satisfy degree requirements when he/she is coded as either a Graduate Non-matriculated student or as a Graduate student in SAFS. Quarters spent On-Leave and out of status are counted in the ten years.*

RESOURCES:

- SAFS Graduate Student Guide: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1K1TnRsUObcn0QNrKD8WAiq3dozwWW2Bs_fjYRq5u_cQ/edit?usp=sharing
- SAFS Forms, Guidelines, & Handbooks: <https://fish.uw.edu/students/advising/forms-guidelines-handbooks/>
- UW Graduate School Policies & Procedures: <https://grad.uw.edu/grad-school-policies/>
- Grading: https://www.washington.edu/students/genclat/front/Grading_Sys.html
 - Numeric
 - Numeric grades shall be entered as numbers. A minimum of 2.7 shall be required in each graded course which counts toward satisfying graduate degree requirements.
 - CR/NC
 - Courses may offer on a credit-no credit basis, designated as CR/NC.
 - Although CR and NC grades are entered on the transcript, they are not used in the computation of the grade-point average.
 - CR/NC courses must be so designated in the *Time Schedule*.