**Graduate Group in Ecology**

 **MS Plan I (Thesis)**

 **First Report from the Guidance Committee (GC)**

Meeting

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AOE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Entry Into Program:

**Program of Study**[[1]](#footnote-1)**:**

**1. Remaining Entrance Deficiencies** (FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS)[[2]](#footnote-2)

**2. Courses required by the Group:**

**(a) Evolution**: EVE 100. NOTE: Substitutions are not allowed. A basic genetics course will not satisfy this requirement. *May have been satisfied elsewhere; please provide course number, institution and year taken.*

**(b) Ecology 290 Seminar** (one seminar required, BOX is for GGE use only)

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**(c) One field course**[[3]](#footnote-3) **such as:**

ECL/ENT 225 Terrestrial Field Ecol \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ENT 109 Field Taxonomy and Ecology \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ESP 123 Intro Field & Lab Meth in Ecol \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ESP 124 Marine & Coastal Field Ecology \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

OTS or comparable field course \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

WFC 101L Field Research in Wildlife Ecology \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

WFC 102 L Field Studies in Fish Biology \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other[[4]](#footnote-4) (GGE MS research does not satisfy this requirement) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(d) Graduate courses (No Substitutes)**

(i) ECL 200A and B. **Taken/To be Taken**: F\_\_\_\_\_/W\_\_\_\_\_

(ii) ECL 296 Topics in Ecology, *required each quarter for the first year*

\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_ Winter \_\_\_ Spring

(iii) AOE **Required Coursework:**

*Refer to the expanded AOE description for required coursework.*

**3. Courses required to support your thesis research.**[[5]](#footnote-5) Courses listed here must be taken for a letter grade.

Thesis Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(See list of recommended courses for your AOE )

**Required Coursework:** (A minimum of two courses are required.)

Course #1:

*List course number and title.*

Course #2:

*List course number and title.*

**Signatures**

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**Approved and Filed:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Edwin Grosholz**, Ecology Graduate Adviser

**PLEASE NOTE: This is a binding agreement unless approved changes are made with the Graduate Group in Ecology office. Return the completed and signed form to the Graduate Group in Ecology Office.**

1. The Master of Science (Plan I) requires a minimum of 30 units, including at least 12 units in graduate coursework. The guidance committee is responsible for specifying a program meeting these requirements. Both the GGE and Graduate Studies check to be sure these unit totals are met when the student is advanced to candidacy. All coursework must be taken for a letter grade, when this grading option is available. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The list of entrance deficiencies is determined at the time of admission to the program. We encourage students to fulfill as many as possible and as quickly as possible. Entrance deficiencies **CANNOT be waived or substituted.** [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. For details on fulfilling the field course requirement, see the handbook. **The field work conducted as part of the MS in Ecology**  is not sufficient to cover this requirement. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. For details on fulfilling the field course requirement see the handbook. A field research project will not cover this requirement. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. The guidance committee should develop a 9-17 unit program in coursework needed to support the development of a masters thesis, including credit for no more than six units of research (299's). We encourage thorough preparation in coursework in research methods and analysis, but no longer have a separately defined area with this title. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)