



**GRADUATE GROUP IN ECOLOGY**  
**PhD Plan B ~ Guidance Committee (GC) Form**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

ID number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Major Professor \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

AOE \_\_\_\_\_ Entry year \_\_\_\_\_

Check box if this is an update to the original form:  Date of update: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Prerequisites and Entrance Deficiencies (to be completed in year one):**

*Information listed below must match the official transcript: course ID, title, units, term planned or completed.*

Prerequisite	Course ID and Title	Units	Term	Year	Institution
Intro to Biology					
Intro to Chemistry					
Intro to Physics					
Intro to Calculus					
Intro to Statistics					
Intro to Ecology					

***Proposed Plan of Study, minimum 32 units required***

**Core Course Requirements, 24 units:**

*Information listed below must match the official transcript: course ID, title, units, term planned or completed.*

Course ID	Course Title	Units	Term	Institution
* or equivalent course				
<b>ECL 290</b>	Student Participatory Seminar 3 total. One SDSU seminar is allowed with preapproval.	3		
* or equivalent course				
<b>ECL 296</b>	Ecology and Evolution Seminar Series Taken each quarter in year 1. One SDSU seminar is allowed with preapproval.	3		

**Area of Emphasis (AOE) Requirement, 3-4 units:**

AOE	Course	Units	Term	Institution
Agricultural Ecology				
Conservation Ecology				
Ecological Genomics & Genetics				
Ecosystems & Landscape Ecology				
Ecotoxicology & Physiological Ecology				
Environmental Policy & Human Ecology				
Integrative Ecology				
Marine Ecology				
Restoration Ecology				

**Qualifying Examination Topic Preparation:**

	Course ID and Title	Term	Institution
Principles of Ecology Preparation Coursework			
Research Methodology/ Quantitative Skills COURSE 1:			
Research Methodology/ Quantitative Skills COURSE 2:			

**Comments:**

**Courses to support dissertation research (A minimum of two courses per topic are required):**

**First Examination Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Required Coursework (list course number and title)*

Course #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Course #2: \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Examination Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Required Coursework (list course number and title)*

Course #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Course #2: \_\_\_\_\_

**Third Examination Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Required Coursework (list course number and title)*

Course #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Course #2: \_\_\_\_\_

***Guidance Committee Signatures:***

<b>Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Student</b>		
<b>Major Professor</b>		
<b>AOE Advisor</b>		
<b>GGE Faculty Member</b>		
<b>GGE Chair</b>		
<b>JDPE Chair</b>		