

PLAN OF STUDY TOWARD THE PH.D. DEGREE

This document is to be completed by the student and his or her supervisory committee at a meeting of all members within two weeks of the committee's approved formation. It is intended to set an agreed upon plan of coursework for the student and will be retained in the student's file. A student cannot be recommended for graduation by SAFS until all required courses are completed.

Student Name: _____ Student I.D. Number: _____

Major Professor: _____

Entered Ph.D. Program: Autumn _____ Winter _____ Spring _____ Summer _____
 (year) (year) (year) (year)

A. Required SAFS core courses: before advancing to doctoral candidacy, the 15 credits listed below must be completed or waived via approved petition:

Course	Title	Credits	Grading Basis	Quarter & Year to be Completed	Check if Waived**
QSCI 482	Statistical Inference	5	numerical		
Current Topics - 2 courses required (FISH 510, 511, 512, 513, and/or 514*)	FISH: _____ Title: _____	2	CR/NC		
	FISH: _____ Title: _____	2	CR/NC		
FISH 521	Research Proposal	4	numerical		
FISH 522	Classical Literature	2	CR/NC		

*FISH 578/BIOL 570A, & QERM 597 are pre-approved substitutions for the 5-teen "Current Topics" requirement. Other substitutions may be made via the petition process (see the Graduate Advisor).

**Waivers are approved via petition only (see the Graduate Advisor). If a student waives any core requirements or takes them for fewer than the above credits, s/he will likely need additional numerically graded and/or 500-level credits.

B. Additional required coursework determined in conjunction with Supervisory Committee: 12 or more credits of 400-, 500-, or 600-level courses must be completed before advancing to doctoral candidacy. Do not include FISH 800 in this section. (Use the back of this form if more space is needed.)

Course	Quarter & Year to be Completed	Credits	Grading Basis (numerical, CR/NC, or S/NS)
<i>Example: FISH 558</i>	<i>Autumn 2007</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>numerical</i>

Total numerically graded credits (from sections A and B combined): _____

Note: students must earn at least 18 credits of numerically graded coursework at the 400- or 500-level.

C. Recommended (i.e., optional) coursework determined in conjunction with Supervisory Committee: these courses are recommended, but not required to graduate. Include audited courses in this section. Use the back of this form if more space is needed.

Course	Quarter & Year to be Completed	Credits	Check if Audited*
<i>Example: FISH 453A</i>	<i>Autumn 2008</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>√</i>

*The Student Services Office will not track whether audited courses were completed.

D. Overall course requirements (each must be satisfied before graduation using all completed coursework):

- 90 total credits completed (can include 30 credits from a master's degree from the UW or another institution)
- 60 credits earned in residence at the University of Washington (400-level or higher, including FISH 800)
- 18 credits of UW courses at 500-level or above (can include FISH 800)
- 18 credits of numerically graded UW courses at the 400- or 500-level
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Grades of 2.7, CR, or S in all courses counted toward the Ph.D.
- 27 or more credits of FISH 800–Doctoral Dissertation earned over a period of 3 quarters, one quarter of which must occur after passing the General Exam

E. Estimated milestone completion dates (for planning purposes only):

Milestone	Regular SAFS Timeline for Completion	Quarter & Year to be Completed (Estimated)
Qualifying Exam (written)	by end of 6 th quarter (usually Winter Quarter of 2 nd year)	
Dissertation Proposal	within 24 months of residency (usually by end of the 2 nd Summer Quarter)	
General Exam (oral)	within 27 months of residency (usually by end of 3 rd Autumn Quarter)	
Reading Committee Formation	by end of 4 th year, well before completion of first draft of the dissertation	
Final Exam (oral defense)	ideally during the 5 th year, but no later than 10 years after first graduate course was taken toward the Ph.D.	
Dissertation Submission	within 60 days of the Final Examination	

F. Proposed dissertation title:

G. Additions, modifications, or other notes by the Supervisory Committee:

Approval of Supervisory Committee (GSR signature is optional):

Role	Printed Name	Signature	Date
Chair	_____	_____	_____
Member	_____	_____	_____
Member	_____	_____	_____
Member	_____	_____	_____
Member	_____	_____	_____