

Master of Science in Environmental Studies
Timetable/Checklist
March 6, 2002

Student Name: _____

Program Entry Date: _____

YEAR ONE

FIRST QUARTER

Begin coursework (ES 659 required); determine research direction, and curriculum plan.

SECOND QUARTER

Select interdisciplinary faculty advisory committee.

Primary Advisor: _____

Committee Member: _____

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(Optional): _____ (environmental professional- not
OU Faculty)

THIRD QUARTER

Designation of thesis vs. non-thesis research report.

Research Thesis

Non-Thesis Research Report

Approval of research proposal.

Research Title: _____

YEAR TWO

REMAINING QUARTERS: Completion of academic coursework, research, and defense of research.

Note: Written comprehensive exams required for Non-Thesis research report.

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YEAR TWO (continued)

CORE COURSES:

a. Environmental Studies ES 659

Seminar **required** fall quarter, optional winter and spring quarters

b. One upper level ecology course

c. Two out of the three following courses:

Business 570	Environmental Law
Geography 547	Natural Resource Management
Political Science 525	Environmental and Natural Resources Policy

CURRICULUM CONCENTRATION: (20-30 graded hours)

- a. Life Sciences:
- b. Physical and Earth Sciences:
- c. Environmental Monitoring:
- d. Environmental Policy and Planning:
- e. Environmental Archaeology

RECOMMENDED TOOLS: GIS, Dispute Resolution, Statistics

REQUIRED: All students must register for Graduate Research. Research Thesis students must also register for one hour of Thesis. As part of the research proposal approval process, the students Research Advisory Committee will determine whether the proposed research is a Research Thesis or a Non-Thesis Research Report. Written comprehensive examinations are required for all students who are not completing a Research Thesis. Both Research Thesis and Non-Thesis Research Reports must be defended orally to the students Advisory Committee upon completion of the research.