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Graduate Student Program Planning Form

This form is intended to help you chart the course toward your degree, which is a memorandum of understanding between you and your advisor. It is recommended that you treat this document as a "project management plan" and timeline, and begin working on it your first semester and finalize it your second semester or ~15 credit hrs.

Name:	**Student ID:**
Thesis Advisor:	**Anticipated Graduation Date:**
Graduate Program	**Date:**

Degree Type:

Master's Degree:

        Option A: Thesis   Publishable Paper- in lieu of Thesis (requires approval of Department)

        Option B: Non-Thesis

Ph.D.

Research/Product Topic:
Tools Needed:
Current Strengths I Will Draw From:
Development Goals:
Additional Resources:

In the context of not only your strengths, but those of your primary advisor, along with your goals, consider how to supplement /add:

Faculty Resources / Expertise:

After consideration of the above, consultation with candidate faculty committee members, and review of the requirements for committee composition in the Graduate Student Handbook, complete the: Graduate Committee Appointment Form. [Non-thesis students should check program goals for final oral or written examination, which may also require a committee.]

Safety hazards:
Proactive safety measures:

Please review the specific course requirements for your intended degree, as listed in the **Graduate Catalog** (links to each program are at the end).

Minimum Degree Requirements:

	Thesis MS			Non-Thesis MS	Ph.D	My Degree
	Others	Ind Hyg	Pet Eng			
Coursework	20	28	21	31 or 34	31 or 34	
Seminar	2 or 3*	3	3	2 or 3*	2 or 3*	
Project/Thesis	8	6	6	0 or 3	0 or 3	
Evaluations	Thesis (written and oral defense)			0 or 1	Qual., Cand., Defense	
TOTAL	30 or 31	37	30	36 or 37	36 or 37	

Required Foundational Courses (If Any):

Course # (not CRN)	Course Title	Term	Credits

Coursework To Enhance Disciplinary Knowledge:

Course # (Ex: ENGR 5880)	Course Description	Term	Credits
		TOTAL	

Seminar Requirements To Enhance Communication:

Course # (not CRN)	Course Title	Term	Credits
TC 5150/5160	**Writing Seminar**		
	Technical Discipline seminar		
		TOTAL	

**Either Course Fills Writing Seminar Requirement

Thesis Or Dissertation Credits:

Course # (not CRN)	Course Title	Term	Credits

Approvals And Agreement

SIGNATURE: _____   _____
　　　　　(Graduate Student)　　　　　　　　　　　　Date

SIGNATURE: _____   _____
　　　　　(Major Advisor)　　　　　　　　　　　　　Date