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MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.) IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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Welcome to the Department of Environmental Studies

Your Master's degree in Environmental Studies will provide you with the academic training that you need to become a leader in the Environmental Field.

We hope you will find this advising sheet useful in traversing the paper trail that leads to the Master's degree. Be sure to **visit the graduate coordinator** every semester, and photocopy this form for your records.

And remember to enjoy learning... your college degree will open many new doors and many new paths for you. We would like to help make it one of the best times of your life.

Name: _____

SJSU ID: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

Thesis Committee Chair Signature

Graduate Coordinator Signature

ADVISING OVERVIEW/CHECKLIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for classified standing (after deficiencies are completed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit thesis proposal | <input type="checkbox"/> Thesis defense |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Develop course list with Thesis Committee Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for candidacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit application for graduation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Select Thesis committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit completed thesis to committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit thesis to Graduate Studies office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thesis advisor (from list above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit revised thesis to committee | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two additional committee members | | |

COURSE WORK FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Undergraduate Course Background	Academic Background
Science Deficiency: _____ Units	Undergraduate BA or BS:
EnvS Core Deficiency: _____ Units	School _____ Major _____
Other: _____ Units	School _____ Major _____
Total Units Needed: _____ Units	Graduate MA or MS:
	School _____ Major _____
	School _____ Major _____

COMPLETION OF DEFICIENCIES FOR CONDITIONALLY CLASSIFIED STUDENTS

Preparation for BS Major (~19 Units) <i>Courses may be substituted with Graduate Coordinator approval</i>	Basic Environmental Studies Core Sequence (~17 Units) <i>Courses may be substituted with Graduate Coordinator approval</i>
BIOL 1A _____	ENVS 107 _____
CHEM 1A _____	ENVS 110 _____
PHYS 2A _____	ENVS 117 _____
STAT 95 _____	ENVS 124 _____
ECON 1B _____	ENVS 185 _____

MS COURSE WORK (30-31 UNITS MINIMUM)

Master's Degree Core Courses (15 units)

ENVS 250 (3 Units) _____ (1st Semester)
 ENVS 200 (3 Units) _____ (2nd Semester)
 ENVS 297 (3 Units) _____ (2nd Semester)
 ENVS 299: Thesis (6 Units) _____

Advisor-Approved Electives (15-16 units)

- Must be 100 or 200 level courses
- At least 3 units must be in ENVS
- At least 9 units must be field methods, analytical methods, or laboratory work (in ENVS and/or related departments), as approved by thesis chair and graduate coordinator
- Up to 6 elective units may be taken CR/NC

THESIS WORK

Thesis Title: _____

Committee Members: _____
 _____ Chair

Proposal Signed (Date): _____

Thesis Signed (Date): _____

Thesis Defense
 Passed Oral Thesis Defense on (Date): _____

COURSE PLANNER – please review this form with your thesis chair annually

FALL _____	SPRING _____	SUMMER _____
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