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## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES ADVISING SHEET

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Thesis Committee Chair's Signature

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 Graduate Coordinator's Signature

### ADVISING CHECKLIST

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for Classified Standing (after deficiencies are completed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Select Thesis Chair (from list above)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit revised thesis to committee       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Develop degree roadmap with your Thesis Committee Chair          | <input type="checkbox"/> Select two additional Thesis Committee members | <input type="checkbox"/> Defend thesis                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Select Thesis Committee  | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit thesis proposal                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit application for graduation        |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for candidacy                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit thesis to Graduate Studies office |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit completed thesis to Committee           |   |

### COURSEWORK FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

| ACADEMIC BACKGROUND  |                    | UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DEFICIENCIES |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Undergraduate</b> |                    |                                   |
| BS or BA: _____      | BS or BA: _____    | Science Deficiency: _____ Units   |
| Major: _____         | Major: _____       | ENVS Core Deficiency: _____ Units |
| Institution: _____   | Institution: _____ | Other: _____ Units                |
| <b>Graduate</b>      |                    |                                   |
| MS or MA: _____      | MS or MA: _____    | Total Units Needed: _____ Units   |
| Major: _____         | Major: _____       |                                   |
| Institution: _____   | Institution: _____ |                                   |

### COMPLETION OF DEFICIENCIES FOR CONDITIONALLY CLASSIFIED STUDENTS

| PREPARATION COURSES FOR THE B.S. DEGREE (20 units)<br><i>Courses may be substituted with Graduate Coordinator approval</i> | ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES CORE COURSES (17 units)<br><i>Courses may be substituted with Graduate Coordinator approval</i> |
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| BIOL 30 _____  | ENVS 107 _____  |
| CHEM 1A _____  | ENVS 110 _____  |
| PHYS 2A _____  | ENVS 117 _____  |
| STAT 95 _____  | ENVS 124 _____  |
| ECON 1B _____  | ENVS 185 _____  |

