



Department of  
**Community Sustainability**  
**Ph.D. Program Planning Form**  
**Community Sustainability (5390)**

TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO FILLING  
OUT GradPlan online. If you need more  
lines to list courses, or are also pursuing a  
specialization or certification, use page 2.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number (PID) \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Equivalent ACR courses will meet the CSUS course requirements.*

**Required Common Core Course:**

Course #	Course Name	# Credits
CSUS 800	Foundations of Community Sustainability	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CSUS 800 can be waived if taken as part of MS in CARRS or CSUS. Replace w/ other relevant course. (check box for waiver and identify replacement course below):	

**Required Research Courses:** Minimum of 9 credits of **advanced** research methods (CSUS 802 not eligible), to include at least 3 credits **each** of quantitative & qualitative methods (selected in consultation with guidance committee)

Course #	Course Name	# Credits
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Focus Area Courses:** Minimum of 24 credits across two focus areas (each focus area with a minimum of 9 credits) developed to support student's academic and career goals (at least 9 credits in total, and at least 3 in each focus area must be CSUS courses), selected in consultation with student's guidance committee.

Course #	Course Name	# Credits
<b>FOCUS AREA ONE:</b>		
CSUS _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
<b>FOCUS AREA TWO:</b>		
CSUS _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Dissertation Research Credits:** Minimum of 24 credits required; maximum of 36 credits allowed

Course #	Course Name	# Credits
CSUS/ACR 999	Doctoral Dissertation Research	24

**Successful Completion of the Comprehensive Program Statement and Comprehensive Exam**  
**Successful Proposal Defense, Completion and Defense of Doctoral Dissertation**

**Confirmation of Agreement between Student and Committee** (after approved, enter in GradPlan)

	Name	Signature	Date
Student:	_____	_____	_____
Committee Chairperson:	_____	_____	_____
Type names of other Committee members:	_____		

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