



Department of  
**Community Sustainability**

**Ph.D. Program Planning Form**

**Sustainable Tourism & Protected Area Management (5377)**

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 (do not include PID) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Required Common Core Courses:**

Course #	Course Name	# Credits
CSUS/ACR 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):	
CSUS/ACR 814	Sustainable Tourism & Protected Area Management: Theories & Applications	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CSUS 814 can be waived if it/similar course was taken as part of STPAM MS or comparable degree. Replace w/ other STPAM 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 21 credits across two focus areas (each F.A. with a minimum of 9 credits--label) developed to support STPAM (at least 6 credits in total, with 3 in each focus area, must be STPAM-related CSUS courses unless student has completed MS in STPAM), 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:	_____	_____	_____

Grad Program Coord: Gail A. Vander Stoep



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## **PAGE 2: Other Program Plan Courses, Specializations, Certifications**

Name of Student (do not include PID) \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Type (MS-A, MS-B, PhD) \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program (CARRS, CSUS, STPAM) \_\_\_\_\_

*This form is intended as an "add-on" program planning form on which to list courses not fitting on page 1, or to record one or more specializations, certifications, or other special program elements to plan and track their progress. In many cases, a specialization or certification is simply incorporated as all or part of one (or more) focus areas in the official Program of Study. Other students choose to ADD a specialization or certification on top of their official Program of Study. In other cases, some program requirement courses fulfill part of a specialization, yet additional courses beyond the Program of Study courses are needed to complete a specialization or certification. Thus, use this form for planning purposes. Use as many extra pages as needed.*

*It is recommended that any courses NOT needed as part of the official Program of Study (30 credits for MS and 60 credits for PhD degrees) NOT be included on the official Program of Study. Rather, they can be tracked on this form. The reason is that, should students change course choices for specializations/certifications or later decide to NOT complete one, they do not have to complete a Change of Program Plan form or complete a new Program Plan/Planning Form.*

Additional Program Plan Courses – Requirement Category (from pg. 1) -- Identify in right-hand column below: \_\_\_\_\_

Course #	Course Title	# Credits	Requirement Category (from pg 1)

Name of Specialization  
or Certification #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Course #	Course Title	# Credits	Part of Official Program of Study?	
			Yes	No

Name of Specialization  
or Certification #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Course #	Course Title	# Credits	Part of Official Program of Study?	
			Yes	No