

Complete and submit this form for review/approval BEFORE you complete/submit your program plan in Campus Solutions/ GradPlan. You do NOT need to identify courses in CS/GradPlan by category because they are not fully consistent with CSUS categories, and do not allow double-counting (e.g., for specializations). That is why we use this form – to review for meeting program requirements & checking CS/GP submission. Only student and advisor are required to sign before submitting



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

If you need more lines to list courses, or if pursuing a specialization or certification, use "Page 2" form.

Name of Student _____ Semester/Year of Program Start _____ ESPP _____ Other: _____
 IF Dual Major, which? _____
 (See handbook and MOU form)

Required Common Core Courses:

Course #	Course Name	# Credits
CSUS 800	Foundations of Community Sustainability I	3
CSUS 801	Foundations of Community Sustainability II	3
CSUS 802	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Inquiry	3
<input type="checkbox"/> The above courses can be waived if taken as part of MS in CSUS. However, replace w/ other relevant courses = 9 credits (check box for waiver and identify replacement courses below)		or
_____	(Alt 1): _____	_____
_____	(Alt 2): _____	_____
_____	(Alt 3): _____	_____

Required Research Courses: Minimum 9 credits **advanced** research methods, to include 3 credits Each of quantitative and qualitative methods. Other 3 credits selected in consultation with committee.

Course #	Course Name	# Credits
_____	(Quant): _____	_____
_____	(Qual): _____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Focus Area Courses: Minimum of 18 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 3 credits in each focus area must be CSUS courses), selected in consultation with student's guidance committee.

Course #	Course Name (provide short titles for 890 & 891 courses)	# Credits
FOCUS AREA 1 (label): _____		
CSUS _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
FOCUS AREA 2 (label): _____		
CSUS _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Dissertation Research Credits: Minimum of 24 credits required (maximum of 36 credits allowed by MSU)

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

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

	Name	Signature	Date
Student:	_____	_____	_____
Committee Chairperson:	_____	_____	_____

List other Committee members: _____

Dissertation Chairperson (if different from committee chairperson): _____

Grad Program Coord: Gail A. Vander Stoep _____