

C. Recommended (i.e., optional) coursework determined in conjunction with Supervisory Committee: these courses are recommended, but not required to graduate. Include audited courses in this section. Use the back of this form if more space is needed.

| Course | Quarter & Year to be Completed | Credits | Check if Audited* |
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| <i>Example: FISH 453A</i> | <i>Autumn 2008</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>√</i> |
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*The Student Services Office will not track whether audited courses were completed.

D. Overall course requirements (each must be satisfied before graduation using all completed coursework):

- 90 total credits completed (can include 30 credits from a master's degree from the UW or another institution)
- 60 credits earned in residence at the University of Washington (400-level or higher, including FISH 800)
- 18 credits of UW courses at 500-level or above (can include FISH 800)
- 18 credits of numerically graded UW courses at the 400- or 500-level
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Grades of 2.7, CR, or S in all courses counted toward the Ph.D.
- 27 or more credits of FISH 800–Doctoral Dissertation earned over a period of 3 quarters, one quarter of which must occur after passing the General Exam

E. Estimated milestone completion dates (for planning purposes only):

| Milestone | Regular SAFS Timeline for Completion | Quarter & Year to be Completed (Estimated) |
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| Qualifying Exam (written) | by end of 6 th quarter (usually Winter Quarter of 2 nd year) | |
| Dissertation Proposal | within 24 months of residency (usually by end of the 2 nd Summer Quarter) | |
| General Exam (oral) | within 27 months of residency (usually by end of 3 rd Autumn Quarter) | |
| Reading Committee Formation | by end of 4 th year, well before completion of first draft of the dissertation | |
| Final Exam (oral defense) | ideally during the 5 th year, but no later than 10 years after first graduate course was taken toward the Ph.D. | |
| Dissertation Submission | within 60 days of the Final Examination | |

F. Proposed dissertation title:

G. Additions, modifications, or other notes by the Supervisory Committee:

Approval of Supervisory Committee (GSR signature is optional):

| Role | Printed Name | Signature | Date |
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| Chair | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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