

**PhD SNRE PLAN OF STUDY**

**DATE:**

UF email address:

start date:

A minimum of 15 hours must be on this plan, from the IE/SNRE approved curriculum webpage.

Please see the IE/SNRE curriculum at, <https://snre.ifas.ufl.edu/academics/graduate/courses-syllabi-and-curriculum/>

This **Plan of Study form** is a living document that will continue to evolve over your time here at UF. Please consult with your Faculty Advisor and with the SNRE graduate staff member for questions regarding this form and the IE course options.

A separate document that you will also be required to work with is the **IDP (Individual Development Plan)**. Every year you will be asked to update it, meet with your faculty advisor to talk about the year, and submit the completed and signed IDP form to the SNRE graduate staff member.

Please see IDP information and templates at, <http://graduateschool.ufl.edu/faculty--staff/resources/individual-development-plan-idp-policy/>

To assist you in developing your IDP, please see the CALS Deans office professional development website, <https://cals.ufl.edu/current-students/studentresources/idp/>

Pre-Qualifying Exam Plan: \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Final Exam Plan: \_\_\_\_\_ Exit Seminar: \_\_\_\_\_ (present at an IE Seminar)

**Major:** Interdisciplinary Ecology, School of Natural Resources and Environment

Student's Name:	UF ID #
General Title of Dissertation:	

**Principles of Ecology Course Requirement**

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Term/Yr. Completed	Institution
				UF

**Perspectives or Systems Ecology Course Requirement** (please discuss requirements with Karen):

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Term/Yr. Completed	Institution
				UF
				UF

Note for PhD students: During the Ph.D. program, a new course must be taken in each of the three distribution areas; courses from previous Masters work may not be substituted. Please ask the SNRE graduate staff member any questions.

**Natural Science Distribution Requirement (take 1 course):**

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**Social Science Distribution Requirement (take 1 course):**

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**Sustainability Studies Distribution Requirement (take 1 course):**

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**Statistics + Research Design & Methods Requirement (take a min of 3 for PhD):**

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During the PhD program you will need to take the IE seminar (both registered for 1 credit hour, and/or unregistered (just attend for no credit). Please ask the SNRE graduate staff member any questions.

**Seminar in Interdisciplinary Ecology**

EVR 6933	Interdisciplinary Ecology Seminar	1		UF
EVR 6933	Interdisciplinary Ecology Seminar	Attend or 1		UF

**Electives (include your concentration courses here or above, and list them again on page 2- below the Total Degree Credits):**

<p><b>Master's courses:</b></p>	<p><i>The SNRE graduate staff member will submit a Transfer of Credit request form to the UF Graduate School once your official MS transcripts are posted on the UF system on ONE.UF. The UF Graduate School will allow only graduate level classes, graded with a B or above to transfer (no "Satisfactory" grades transfer). A maximum of 30 hours is able to be transferred from a Master's degree from another institution, or from another UF Master's degree program.</i></p> <p><i>If you have an IE MS, please contact the SNRE graduate staff member.</i></p> <p><i>Note: Transfer requests can take up to a semester or year to process.</i></p>				<p>UF</p>
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**Notes:**

-A graduate certificate is not allowed for IE degrees if it has the same name as the IE concentration (for example, you cannot obtain a graduate certificate in TCD, if you are working on a TCD concentration.

-Since we are interdisciplinary degree program, our IE students are not able to obtain a graduate minor/s.

**Research:** Advanced Research (XXX 7979), and/or Dissertation (XXX 7980): Detailed instructions: You must take research credit hours in the course code of your Faculty Advisor's department; please see their department staff to register.

NOTE: for Ph.D. students: you MUST register for 3 hours (if in Fall or Spring semesters, OR. For 2 hours in a Summer C term) of 7979 hours (Advanced Research) if you are a Ph.D. student in the semester that you are taking the Qualifying Exam.

NOTE: for Ph.D. students: Once you have passed the Qualifying Exam and advanced to Candidacy, you should no longer register for 7979 hours (Advanced Research). A Doctoral Candidate will instead, register for 7980 hours (Research for Doctoral Dissertation).

NOTE: for Ph.D. candidates: you MUST register for 3 hours (if in Fall or Spring semesters, OR, for 2 hours in Summer C semester) of 7980 hours when you are taking your Final Exam (final defense) semester.

**RESEARCH HOURS (7979 &/or 7980):**

<p>___7979</p>	<p>Advanced research</p> <p>Q. Exam date:</p>				
<p>___7980</p>	<p>Doctoral Research</p> <p>Final Exam date:</p>				

**Total Degree Credits:**

**Need min of 90 hours for IE PhD**

Name of Concentration (12, or 12+ credits required for PhD): \_\_\_\_\_

Note: PhD concentration course work should not include any UF Master's coursework.

NOTE: GS rule: you will not be able to obtain a graduate certificate with the same name as an IE concentration. Please contact SNRE

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**Instructions:**

*Within the first year of study, the student should sign, & obtain all committee members' signatures, and email to the SNRE graduate staff member.*

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Student

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Date

**Ph.D.**

For Ph.D. committee, a minimum of 4 members are required, at least 3 must be Graduate SNRE affiliate faculty.

The Committee chair counts as 1 Graduate SNRE affiliate faculty member. You will need 2 more Graduate SNRE

affiliate members from a different UF department, and 1 additional member. Please consult with SNRE graduate

staff member as soon as possible. The 4th member can be a "Special Member." In order to be a Special Committee

member, please contact the SNRE graduate staff member to discuss.

**Note: the majority of your committee cannot be from the same UF department or school. We suggest you have an interdisciplinary committee. Please discuss this with the SNRE graduate staff member.**

**Committee:**

**"We recommend that the above Program of Study be approved."**

*Signatures of Supervisory Committee Members:*

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**Committee Chair** (Type or print name legibly) (Sign) (Date)

Department (Faculty UFID)

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**Co-Chair** (**optional**, Type or print name legibly) (Sign) (Date)

Department (Faculty UFID)

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**Committee Member** (Type or print name legibly) (Sign) (Date)

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**Committee Member** (Type or print name legibly) (Sign) (Date)

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(Faculty UFID)

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**Committee Member** (Type or print name legibly)

(Sign)

(Date)

Department

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SNRE approval: