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.

_____ _____ ESPP   Other: _____
Name of Student   Semester/Year   IF Dual Major, which?
                         of Program Start   *(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

☐ *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**   **9**

(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):	

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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 _____   _____   _____
_____   _____   _____
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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

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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__ _____