UW-Madison M.S. Geography Degree Plan – current term

Name
Committee

Cum GPA =

Advisor:

CampusID

Current term support:
Current term = nth semester of funding
Remaining funding guarantee = x semesters
Started MS-Geog (initial degree term)

BA/BS degree info:

Breadth Requirements
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(Note – “waived” if completed prior to this degree
program

Program Requirements

Date Planned/Completed - Course

Credit Requirement

Graduate Coursework Requirement – 15 credits required

Defense - Request final warrant 3 weeks before defense!
To request your warrant, email Title, defense date, committee membership to Graduate Program Director

New/Updated information and notes
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Degree plan notes:
- Minimum credits
  - 30 credits (16 credits must be taken as a UW-Madison grad student).
  - Minimum of 15 credits must be graduate coursework
- Maintain GPA = 3.0
- Breadth Requirements – one course in each of:
  - Physical Geography
  - Human Geography
  - People-Environment Geography
  - Cartography/GIS
  - Statistical Methods
  - One of these courses can count for both Breadth Requirements AND Degree Requirements.
  - Typically, these are not seminars
- Degree Requirements:
  - Geog 765 + Geog 766
  - 2 Graduate-level courses
    - 300-level and above
    - Both must be Geography
    - One can be doublecounted for breadth
  - 2 (3-credit) Geography seminars involving 2 different faculty
  - Master’s thesis
    - Proposal is typically completed in Geog 766 (2nd semester)
    - Research/data analysis typically completed in summer + 3rd semester
    - Final draft submitted and defended in 4th semester +/- summer.
- Advisor and Committee
  - Your Advisor, who is also the chair (or co-chair) of your Committee must be graduate faculty in Geography (or affiliated with Geography).
  - Your Committee must have a minimum of 3 members
    - two must be graduate faculty (or former grad faculty up to one year after resignation/retirement).
    - two must be affiliated with the Geography Department

Excerpt from Satisfactory Progress Criteria:
Benchmarks and triggers for probationary status are shown in the following table.

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