**STUDENT INFORMATION**

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| **Student’s Name:**       | **NAU ID:**        |
| **E-mail Address:**      @nau.edu  | **Phone Number:**       |
| **Enrollment Term:**        (ex. Summer 2013) | **Expected Graduation:**       (ex. Spring 2015) |
| **Advisor:**       |
| **Total Required Credits for this Degree Program:** **32** |
| **This is the:** [ ]  **Initial** (upon admission) [ ]  **Final** (submitted with Graduation Application) **Program of Study** |

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| 1. **Required Courses (8 units required)**
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| \* | EES 605 | Regional Topics in Earth and Environmental Science Policy |       |       |      |    |   |       |
| \* | EES 606 | Research Methods in Earth and Environmental Science |       |       |      |    |   |       |
| \* | GSG 699+ | Thesis |       |       |      |    |   |       |
| 1. **Subject Matter Coursework (24 units required):** Select coursework in consultation with your research committee to reflect breadth in subject matter. All of your coursework may be in geology, but you may include appropriate courses from other disciplines agreed upon by your committee.
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**Additional Information**

+ Please note that only 6 units of thesis credit count toward your degree. However, master's students in geology

average 12-14 thesis units because they must register for GLG 699 each semester during which they work on their thesis.

Students are required to complete at least one course in three of the four fields of emphasis: hard-rock geology; soft-rock geology; geophysics/structure/tectonics; and hydrogeology/Quaternary geology. See the MS Geology Graduate Student Handbook for a listing of specific courses that meet the fields of emphasis. Some GLG 698 seminars and GLG 599 classes might satisfy certain categories but must receive approval from the Geology Graduate Committee to count toward the 26 credit hours. GLG 587 (Professional Development Seminar), GLG 697 (Independent Study), and GLG 685 (Graduate Research) are only counted toward the 26 hours in very unusual situations and require Geology Graduate Committee approval.

Students may take up to two courses from outside the Geology Program with thesis committee’s approval. Any additional courses taken outside of Geology require approval of the Geology Graduate Committee.

**Signatures**

By signing below, you agree to the following statement:

*“Students are responsible for complete knowledge of Academic Catalog requirements in their degree plan for their catalog year and adhering to all policies in the Academic Catalog.”*

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| **Student:** | **Date:** |
| **Advisor:** | **Date:** |
| **Chair** (required for Final)**:** | **Date:** |

**\*\*Transfer/Equivalent/Previous Graduate Degree** – Must have Advisor approval

Transfer T = Course transferred from another university

Previous Graduate Degree P = Course taken at NAU from previous graduate degree

Equivalent E = Course taken at NAU in place of required course

Internal Transfer I = Graduate level course taken as undergraduate; Not applied to undergraduate degree

**Transfer Credit Example:**

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|  | **ABC 123** | **Fundamentals of English** | **ASU 456** | **Fall**  | **2012** | **3** | **A** | **T/ASU** |