

Geography, PhD

Requirements

The Doctor of Philosophy in geography requires 72 s.h. of graduate credit and is designed to be completed in four or five years. Students must maintain a Graduate College program grade-point average of at least 3.00.

All PhD students take the following courses. They take SEES:7000 School of Earth, Environment, and Sustainability Research Colloquium each semester they are in residence.

Course #	Title	Hours
SEES:5010	School of Earth, Environment, and Sustainability Foundations	3
SEES:5050	Research and Writing	3
SEES:7000	School of Earth, Environment, and Sustainability Research Colloquium (taken each semester)	1

Students complete a set of research milestones, including a research paper, an area of concentration bibliography, and a written qualifying examination in the discipline. With the approval of the dissertation advisor, each student submits a dissertation proposal to the dissertation committee for critical comments, oral questioning, and approval. Once the dissertation is completed, an oral defense of the dissertation is held.