

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES – PROGRAM OF STUDY

Name _____ ☐ M.S. ☐ Ph.D. / ☐ Cell ☐ Physiology ☐ Ecology

Banner ID _____

Today's Date _____

Date of Acceptance in Program _____

Academic Background

INSTITUTION: NAME AND LOCATION	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	MAJOR	DEGREE AND YEAR
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Current GPA: _____ (a 3.0 minimum is required)

Coursework hours completed: _____

Proposed Schedule For Graduate Study

Milestones	Proposed dates	Policy
Topic Approval (MS only)		Completed by end of 1 st year in program
Completion of coursework		Completed by end of 2 nd year in program
Candidacy Exam (PhD only)		Taken in Spring semester of 2 nd year; summer at the latest
Prospectus (PhD only)		Completed within one year of completion of candidacy exam
Graduation		MS completed within 2-years of entrance into program. PhD completed within 5-years of entrance into program.

Relevant Coursework Taken Prior To Enrolling At Kent State University (Including Any Relevant Undergraduate Courses)

Course Title	Graduate/Undergraduate?	Credit Hours	Grade

Kent State Coursework Completed or In Progress

Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade

Planned Coursework*

Course Title	Credit Hours	Proposed Semester

*According to the university catalog:

- MS students must complete a minimum of 14 credit hours of graduate coursework (beyond Research credits).
- PhD students must complete a minimum of 20 credit hours of graduate coursework (beyond Research credits) unless they already earned a Master's degree in a related area, in which case the number of classes may be reduced.

Guidance Committee Members and Approval of the Program of Study

1. _____, Advisor _____ _____
Print Name Signature Date

2. _____ _____ _____
Print Name Signature Date

3. _____ _____ _____
Print Name Signature Date

Graduate Coordinator Approval

_____ _____ _____
Print Name Signature Date