

Master of Science Program Assessment Schedule

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Student Learning Objectives and Their Evaluation

	SLO Description	Evaluation Method	Evaluation Schedule
1	<u>Literature Review Skills:</u> Able to thoroughly review literature and research in a specific area of environmental studies and able to formulate original research questions based on critical analysis of aforementioned review.	EnvS 297	Fall 2011- Spring 2012
2	<u>Methods Development:</u> Able to develop appropriate and feasible methods for original research project	EnvS 200	Fall 2010- Spring 2011
3	<u>Knowledge of Environmental Thought:</u> Possess thorough knowledge of the history of environmental thought	EnvS 250	Fall 2010- Spring 2011
4	<u>Execute Research:</u> Able to carry out original research plan and write a high quality scholarly thesis or professional report	Thesis Completion	Fall 2011- Spring 2012
5	<u>Present Original Results:</u> Able to present original research results in a public oral defense	Thesis Defense	Fall 2011- Spring 2012