

Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation
Graduate Studies Program
Student Learning Objectives – Evaluation by the Supervisory Committee

Student:

Date:

Degree: Wildlife Ecology and Conservation

Milestone (check those that apply):

WEC MS Seminar (15 min)¹ – Title:

Master’s Thesis Defense (final exam) Title:

Non-Thesis Master’s Project Defense

Doctoral Qualifying Examination (completion of both PD and GKE)

Doctoral Dissertation Defense - Title:

Doctoral Exit Seminar¹ - Title:

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Knowledge Outcome 1:

Demonstrates thorough understanding and comprehension of wildlife ecology and conservation science, and demonstrates mastery of methods and techniques in a specialization.

Has student achieved this outcome at a level commensurate with the degree?

Basis: Evaluation by the Supervisory Committee of (1) the student’s Program of Study and (2) their performance during thesis or non-thesis project defense or qualifying examination and dissertation defense.

Yes

No

Partially

Comment (optional)

Knowledge Outcome 2:

Demonstrates ability to plan, conduct and analyze independent/original research.

Has student achieved this outcome at a level commensurate with the degree?

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Yes

No

Partially

¹ For MS thesis and PhD students, seminar completion can be confirmed on defense date.

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Skills Outcome 1:

Demonstrates problems-solving skills by application and analysis using quantitative, spatial or qualitative research approaches for addressing wildlife ecology and conservation problems.

Has student achieved this outcome at a level commensurate with the degree?

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Yes

No

Partially

Comment (optional)

Skills Outcome 2:

Demonstrates proficiency and productivity in oral and written communication.

Has student achieved this outcome at a level commensurate with the degree?

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Yes

No

Partially

Comment (optional)

Professional Behavior Outcome 1:

Displays ethical behaviors and professional conduct to contribute as responsible professional in the field of wildlife ecology and conservation.

Has student achieved this outcome at a level commensurate with the degree?

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Yes

No

Partially

Comment (optional)

Signatures of Supervisory Committee Members:

Committee Chair _____ (Signature) (Date)

In-Person Remote Absent

Member _____ (Signature) (Date)

In-Person Remote Absent

Member _____ (Signature) (Date)

In-Person Remote Absent

External Member _____ (Signature) (Date)

In-Person Remote Absent

Special Member _____ (Signature) (Date)

In-Person Remote Absent