

## M.S. in Geology Proposed Program of Study Form Kent State University Department of Geology

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Banner ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

First Semester Enrolled in Program: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Brief Description of the Proposed Project:**

### **M.S. Thesis Committee Members:**

Please list your potential advisor and three members of the Geology graduate faculty who hold the appropriate graduate faculty rank to serve on your committee. The graduate coordinator serves as the advisor of record until the thesis proposal defense is completed successfully.

Faculty member	Responsibility	Signature
	Advisor	
	Reader	
	Reader	

### **Proposed Program of Study (Listed on page 2 and additional pages as needed)**

Please list the courses you intend to complete as partial requirements toward completion of the M.S. in Geology. Please note that:

Minimum number of graduate credit hours needed:	32 hours
Number of Thesis I hours needed:	6 hours
Minimum number of credit hours beyond the six required Thesis I hours:	26 hours
Within the 26 non-thesis graduate credit hours you must have the following	
Minimum number of credit hours of formal coursework needed:	20 hours
Minimum number of 60,000 (or higher) credit hours needed:	13 hours

To maintain full-time status, graduate students must enroll in 8 or more hours of graduate course work per term until the completion of their thesis proposal defense. After passing the thesis proposal defense, students must continuously enroll in Thesis I or II hours, including one summer term each year, until the completion of their degree. Students enrolling in the M.S. program are expected to have completed undergraduate or graduate course work in mineralogy, petrology, structural geology, stratigraphy, and a five-week or longer, geological field camp prior to the completion of their degree. These courses may be completed by applicants prior to entering the graduate program or while enrolled at KSU. If completed at the graduate level, these courses may count toward the graduate program of study. Additional program requirements are listed on the departmental website and in the university graduate catalog.

Graduate Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sign and print name

Department Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sign and print name

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### Proposed distribution of credit hours

**Credit hours of formal course work at 60,000 or higher level (Minimum 13 hours required). You may take 50,000 level coursework in allied disciplines, including Biological Sciences, Physics, Chemistry, Geography, or Math & Computer Sciences, or in Civil Engineering (at U. Akron) by petitioning the Graduate Studies Committee. If successfully petitioned, these courses will apply toward the 13 hours required at the 60,000 or greater level.**

Course Catalog Number	Abbreviated Course Title	Hours
GEOL 60080	Research Orientation	1
GEOL 60094	College Teaching of Applied Geology	1
Subtotal		

### Additional credit hours of formal course work below the 60,000 level (Minimum 7 hours required)

Course Catalog Number	Abbreviated Course Title	Hours
Subtotal		

### Additional credit hours of formal or non-formal work (Minimum 6 hours required)

Course Catalog Number	Abbreviated Course Title	Hours
Subtotal		

### Thesis Hours (minimum 6 hours of Thesis I required)

Course Catalog Number	Abbreviated Course Title	Hours
GEOL 60199	Thesis I	6
GEOL 60299	Thesis II	as needed

Total Proposed hours: \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum of 32 credit hours)