

**Recommendation for Advancement to Candidacy
Arkansas State University
Environmental Sciences Program, Doctor of Philosophy Degree**

Student's Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: The student cannot be on probation and should have a G.P.A. greater than 3.00. This form must be submitted to the EVS Program Office by the beginning of the student's 5th semester in residence. The following requirements for the degree have been completed, approved and the results are on file in the Environmental Sciences Program office:

- | | <u><i>Date of Approval</i></u> |
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| 1. Appointment of Dissertation Advisory Committee | _____ |
| 2. Proposed Program of Study | _____ |
| 3. Qualifying Examinations | _____ |
| 4. Dissertation Proposal Seminar | _____ |
| 5. Dissertation Proposal Defense | _____ |
| 6. All core courses complete (see attached course listing) | _____ |

The Research Advisor, members of the Dissertation Committee and faculty of the Environmental Sciences Program hereby recommend _____ (student's name) for advancement to candidacy status for the Environmental Sciences Doctoral of Philosophy Degree.

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| Research Advisor (print) | Signature | Date |
| Committee Member (print) | Signature | Date |
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| Committee Member (print) | Signature | Date |

Program Director (print)

Signature

Date

Dean, CSM (print)

Signature

Date

Dean, Graduate School (print)

Signature

Date

After verification that all requirements have been met, the Registrar will notify the candidate of advancement to Candidacy status.

Please fill out the Completed Course of Study on the following page:

Completed Course of Study for Candidacy: _____ **(Student Name)** as of _____ **(Date)**

| Categories Needed | Course No. | Short Title | Credits | Credits Required | Semester Taken | Grade |
|---|------------|---------------------------------|---------|------------------|----------------|-------|
| Environmental Chemistry/soil and water Science | | | 3 | 3 | | |
| Environmental Policy/Law/Economics | | | 3 | 3 | | |
| Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies | | | 3 | 3 | | |
| Ethics | ESCI 7151 | Responsible Conduct in Research | 1 | 1 | | |
| Statistics | | | 3 | 6 | | |
| Statistics | | | 3 | | | |
| Seminar | ESCI 7121 | Topical Seminar: | 1 | 4 | | |
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| Additional courses (use additional pages if needed) | | | | | | |
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G.P.A. (to date) _____