

Interdisciplinary Thesis/Dissertation Requirements

Proposed Catalog Text:

To ensure that each thesis/dissertation is interdisciplinary, the Water Resources Program requires the following:

1. Committee Requirements
 1. Each committee shall be composed of members from more than one discipline.
 2. All committee members must approve the interdisciplinary component(s) of the thesis/dissertation proposal by signing the Interdisciplinary Thesis/Dissertation Proposal Approval Form.
 3. All committee members must approve the interdisciplinary component(s) of the thesis/dissertation at the time of the defense by signing the Interdisciplinary Thesis/Dissertation Approval Form.
2. Thesis Requirements
 1. Each thesis/dissertation shall include an interdisciplinary chapter (possibly co-authored) that specifically integrates methods and/or information from at least two distinct disciplines to advance the argument(s) in the thesis/dissertation, and all chapters shall be integrated into a coherent whole.
 2. Each student shall evaluate the interdisciplinarity of their thesis/dissertation by completing the Interdisciplinary Thesis/Dissertation Approval Form prior to the defense.