

## Coursework Plan for New Graduate Students

In the charts below, draft a TWO-year plan for courses you might take to fulfill all graduate course requirements for your intended degree (MS or Ph.D.). **Please complete this form and bring 5 copies along with you to your individual meeting with the Graduate Studies Committee and your advisor.**

Please note: this is not the Official Degree Program form which you will submit to the Graduate School later in your career. Rather this is a working plan.

Expected time of coursework completion, depending on your program is as follows

- MS - by the end of fall of the first year
- Ph.D. (with MS) - by the end of fall of the second year
- Ph.D. (without MS) - by end of spring of the second year

Examine the departmental and University course listings and consult with your advisor and other graduate students to come up with your best estimate of what courses you might take. *An example of one semester of a course plan is given below.*

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#### Fall 2005

Dept.	Number	Course Name	Credits	Note here if math/stat or analytical
GEO	8980 (001)	Departmental Seminar	1	
MATS	8001	Structure & Symmetry of Materials	3	analytical
GEO	5203	Mineral & Rock Physics	3	
GEO	8980 (002)	Seminar: Environmental Tectonism	2	

**9** credits SUBTOTAL

**Comments:** If the tectonics seminar is not offered this semester, I will take 2 credits of GEO 8994: Research.

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**University of Minnesota  
Department of Geology and Geophysics 2-year Plan**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEGREE SOUGHT:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Background:</b>	<b>Yes or No</b>	<b>List Course(s)</b>
• 1 year of Calculus?	Yes or No	_____
• 1 year of Chemistry?	Yes or No	_____
• 1 year of Physics?	Yes or No	_____
• Field camp or other field experience?	Yes or No	_____
• Other mathematics, statistics or analytical courses?	Yes or No	_____

**Semester/Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ credits SUBTOTAL

Comments:

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Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL CREDITS

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**Does this course plan satisfy the coursework requirements in terms of:**

\_\_\_ math/stat courses? (if not fulfilled prior to entering the U of M)

\_\_\_ analytical courses outside Department? (if not fulfilled prior to entering the U of M)

\_\_\_ total credits? (including up to 15 graduate credits transferred from an M.S. program)

\_\_\_ credits within major field?

\_\_\_ credits in minor or supporting field?