

Satisfactory Progress

1. Grade Point Average

Students in the Environment and Resources Program are expected to maintain a 3.0 grade point average (excluding dissertation research). The program allows grades of BC or C to be counted toward program requirements providing the student's advisory committee approves such use and such grades are offset by an equivalent number of credits of AB or A work in regular courses or seminars, and under the following conditions:

- students must maintain a 3.0 average in Category 4,
- students must maintain a 3.0 average in Categories 1, 2 and 3 combined.

The number of independent study credits may be limited by the program chair.

2. Grades of P or S

A grade of P or S is usually given for satisfactory progress in research, (i.e., Envir St 990). When the research is complete, a final, retroactive grade is given.

A maximum of 2 credits earned in seminars that are graded S may be used toward program requirements with the approval of the faculty committee.

3. Incomplete

In order for a student to maintain satisfactory progress, grades of I (Incomplete) must be cleared the following semester in residence.

4. Environment and Resources Ph.D. Course Work Proposals

Certification must be completed as outlined in the Environment and Resources requirements. Exceptions are made only with the written consent of the advisor and the program chair.

5. Graduate School Requirements

All rules of the Graduate School concerning satisfactory progress apply to students in the Environment and Resources Program. If conditions stated above are not met, the student and the student's advisor will be informed that the student is not making satisfactory progress. Students who fail to make satisfactory progress will not be eligible to receive fellowships or graduate assistantships. Continued lack of satisfactory progress may result in dismissal from the program and the Graduate School.

A candidate for the Ph.D. degree who fails to take the final examination WITHIN FIVE YEARS after passing the preliminary examination is required to take another preliminary examination and, if successful, be admitted to candidacy for a second time.