**MODEL PLAN FOR APPLIED GEOGRAPHY M.S. COMPLETION IN TWO YEARS (Non-Thesis Option)**

**Full-Time Students (for part-time students, there is a 6-year time limitation)**

**Name\_\_\_\_ \_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Program Start Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Semester** | **Course Requirement** | **Completion Date** | **Grade** | **To Do** |

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| **Year 1 Fall** |  | GEOG 600: History of Geography |  |  | Meet with graduate advisor  Non-geography majors (B.A./B.S.) may need to meet with the graduate committee to address deficiencies. |
| Elective #1 |  |  |
| Elective #2 |  |  |
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| GEOG 558: Make up GIS deficiency, if needed |  |  |
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| **Year 1 Spring** | GEOG 656: Advanced Spatial Statistics |  |  | Meet with graduate advisor  Identify general research area of interest (e.g. climatology, economic geography) and meet with professors in that subdiscipline to discuss research ideas and possibility of working with them for GEOG 641  During summer: investigate research ideas, literature review, data source identification, etc for GEOG 641. |
| GEOG 660: Qualitative Methods |  |  |
| Elective #3: |  |  |
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| **Year 2 Fall** | GEOG 641: Research Design (Proposal Development) |  |  | Meet with graduate advisor  Choose comprehensive exam committee (3 faculty from Geography/Geosciences) and arrange for materials/topics to be covered  GEOG 641: Formal presentation of research ‘proposal’ |
| Elective #4: |  |  |
| Elective #5: |  |  |
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| **Year 2 Spring** | Elective #6: |  |  | Meet with graduate advisor  Schedule and take comprehensive exam with committee |
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\*Up to two(2) electives may be taken from other departments. However, they must be related to your general research interests.