**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 advisorNon-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 advisorIdentify 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 641During 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 advisorChoose comprehensive exam committee (3 faculty from Geography/Geosciences) and arrange for materials/topics to be coveredGEOG 641: Formal presentation of research ‘proposal’ |
| Elective #4:  |  |  |
| Elective #5: |  |  |
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| **Year 2 Spring** | Elective #6: |  |  | Meet with graduate advisorSchedule 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.