

Outcomes Assessment of Graduate Programs

Master's (MF, MS) Degree Programs

The Graduate Council approved (February 25, 2011) the following motion regarding Graduate Learning Outcomes for all Master's students:

1. Conduct research or produce some other form of creative work,
2. Demonstrate mastery of subject material, and
3. Be able to conduct scholarly or professional activities in an ethical manner

Students in an MF/MS program must maintain a 3.00 GPA on all required coursework. Any term that GPA falls below this average, the student will meet with the major advisor and the FERM Graduate Program Chair to develop an educational plan for addressing difficulties.

Students in the Sustainable Forest Management program will be assessed at their final examination using the attached rubrics for MF/MS students.

Doctoral (PhD) Degree Programs

The Graduate Council approved (February 25, 2011) the following motion regarding Graduate Learning Outcomes for all PhD students:

1. Produce and defend an original significant contribution to knowledge,
2. Demonstrate mastery of subject material, and
3. Be able to conduct scholarly activities in an ethical manner

Students in the PhD program must maintain a 3.00 GPA on all required coursework. Any term that GPA falls below this average, the student will meet with the major advisor and the FERM Graduate Program Chair to develop an educational plan for addressing difficulties.

PhD students in the Sustainable Forest Management program will be assessed at their preliminary and final examinations using the attached rubrics.

For SFM degree requirement deadlines, please download the MF, MS, PhD program checklists at: <http://ferm.forestry.oregonstate.edu/current-graduate-student-information>