Graduate Student Orientation

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Dr. Burford Reiskind’s Guide to being a successful graduate student!

• Cohort
• Professionalism
• Competitive edge
• What’s your weakness
• No fall backs
• Grant writing
• Publish before you graduate
• Talk to your advisor frequently
• Focus on research, not on getting As!
Graduate School

- Several programs that should be considered for professional development

http://pfl.grad.ncsu.edu/
Administrative Departments

http://appliedecology.cals.ncsu.edu/

http://bio.sciences.ncsu.edu/graduate/
degree-programs/zoology/

Program Webpages

https://appliedecology.cals.ncsu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/
Programs of Study

• Master of Zoology, Non-thesis Option B
• Master of Science, Zoology (MS)
• Master of FWCB, Non-thesis Option B
• Master of Science, FWCB (MS)
• Doctor of Philosophy, Zoology (PhD)
• Doctor of Philosophy, FWCB (PhD)
Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher

1st Semester
- Sign Patent agreement
- Get documents for residency
- Make sure all official transcripts are in

2nd Semester
- Advisory Committee and Plan of Work
- Request transfer credit
- Request external committee member
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3\textsuperscript{rd} Semester
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Residency

http://www.ncsu.edu/grad/tuition-residency/

• Start getting documentation today!!!
• By early September of 2015 you have to submit your residency forms

Residency document requirements:

  12 months of physical presence in NC
  Financial & legal ability to establish a domicile
  Demonstrate intent to make NC your home

Residency Credit Requirements:

Master of Science    One full academic year (2 semesters)
PhD                  Two Residence Credits (See Catalog)

9 or more credit hours = 1 residence credit
6-8 credit hours = 2/3 residence credit
6 credit hours = 1/3 residence credit
Welcome back to GSOARS, the Graduate Student Online Advising and Reporting System

**GSOARS Functions**

The Graduate Student Online Advising and Reporting System (GSOARS) allows you to track your academic achievements and progress toward completing your degree and to report your progress to your advisors. It also allows you to collect information online and use that information to build a CV.

- **To enter new information**, click on the appropriate buttons on the left
- **To submit a progress report**, click on the “Progress Reports” button
- **To create a curriculum vitae**, click on the “CV & Overview” tab at the top of this page and then click on the “Create CV” button

Please note that all information you put into the system will be available to your advisors, DGF, and program secretary. This information will be used by them to monitor and evaluate progress toward your degree and to offer advice for maintaining satisfactory progress.

**Recent Updates**

You have not submitted any Progress Reports.

**Need Help?**

Having problems with GSOARS? Have a suggestion for a new feature?

Contact [Dr. Michael Carter](mailto:Dr.Michael.Carter)
Financial Opportunities
– Assistantships
– Fellowships

Graduate School Resources
– Current Students
– Faculty/Staff

Graduate Student Support Plan (GSSP)
## GSSP Eligibility

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**Benefits-Health Insurance, In & Out of State Tuition**

**Benefits-Health Insurance ONLY**