Graduate Program — Ph.D. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 198).
2. Complete the Ph.D. degree requirements (page 203).
3. Complete course work in thematic area(s) as determined by the advisory committee.
4. Required and elective elements of the plan of study:
   a. Complete the following core course requirements:
      NRM 647—Regional Sustainability ........................................3
      NRM 649—Integrated Assessment and Adaptive Management .........................................................3
      NRM 694—Natural Resources and Sustainability Ph.D. Seminar
      Complete two semesters .................................................2
   b. Outreach activity of one annual public presentation
   c. Advancement to candidacy occurs when the student demonstrates mastery in understanding sustainability and in-depth knowledge of the student’s dissertation research topic area. Requirements for advancement to candidacy are determined by the academic committee of the student, and shall be consistent with the candidacy requirements for Ph.D. studies at UAF. The basis of the evaluation will be written and oral comprehensive exams.
   d. Dissertation defense seminar
   e. Dissertation defense examination
   f. Doctoral dissertation
5. Minimum credits required ..............................................26