Mathematics Department
Procedures Regarding Evaluation of Academic Progress of Graduate Students

The academic progress of the graduate students in the Environmental Systems Graduate Program Mathematical Modeling Option shall be evaluated on an annual basis as follows:

In the second semester of the academic year the graduate transcripts for each current graduate student will be obtained. From these transcripts the following criteria must be met to designate the graduate as meeting the standard of sufficient academic progress toward the completion of the degree.

Students will follow an academic course plan designed in consultation with their academic advisor prior to the first semester in attendance. For students without deficiencies it is expected that students will complete their coursework by the end of their fourth semester in the program. Adjustments may be made for students with deficiencies. In order to be considered in good standing student must:

- Adhere to the academic course plan created for them.
- Earn a grade of B (3.00) or better for each core course requirement.
- Earn a grade point average of B (3.00) or better for each academic semester.

Students must make progress on a thesis project according to the following:

- Choose a thesis project by the end of their second semester in the program in consultation with their academic advisor.
- Put together a proposal and assemble a thesis committee with the help of their advisor by the end of their third semester, and must advance to candidacy by the end of the fourth semester.
- Complete their thesis by their sixth semester.

The status of students who do not meet these criteria and deadlines will be determined jointly by the graduate advisor and the department graduate committee.

If these criteria are met, the graduate student will be assumed to be making sufficient academic progress toward the completion of the degree. Teaching assistantships will only be offered to students in good standing.