

MID SEMESTER REPORT
Department of Geosciences, MSU

Name _____ University I.D. # _____
Semester that M.S. studies begin _____
Date (today) _____ This is semester report # ___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4
Date of expected graduation _____

The semester report summarizes student progress to all Geoscience faculty members. All graduate students must submit this form (plus appropriate addenda) to the Graduate Coordinator by every mid-semester of full-time residency (including the first semester). (The deadlines for submission are March 20 and October 20 of the Spring and Fall semesters, respectively, or the Friday before should the date fall on a weekend.)

In filling out the Semester Reports, please fill in the appropriate information for the period of time since you first began your graduate studies or since your last semester report. This information will be used to monitor the progress of Geoscience graduate students and to determine the likelihood of continuance--or the initiation--of assistantship funding.

Please submit the following information in order, typed, and on attached page(s) stapled to this cover page. Complete the following as thoroughly as possible, and check off all items that are addressed on the attached page(s). **Also, be sure to attach a Graduate Student Checklist** (Appendix D on the next page).

COURSEWORK & DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- major professor:
 - thesis track non-thesis track
- tentative research topic (if thesis track):
 - list progress made to date in terms of thesis research or research project (if thesis track)
- foreign language/statistical skills proficiency?
 - foreign language, which? _____, or statistics
 - have requirements for proficiency been met? if yes, how? if no, when?
- courses taken and grades (list all)
- courses presently enrolled in (list all)

ASSISTANTSHIP DUTIES:

- assistantship type: teaching service research none
- if teaching, which course or lab?
 - please provide evaluation of teaching (may be self-evaluation)
- if service, what were your duties?
 - please provide evaluation of performance of duties (may be self-evaluation)
- if research, what were your duties?
 - please provide evaluation of your research activities (may be self-evaluation)
- public activities (e.g. dept. tours, school presentations, science fair judging, etc.)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- research activities (please describe)
- fieldwork (please describe)
- publications (list in vita style)
- professional presentations (list in vita style)
- other presentations (list and describe)
- professional memberships, offices held (list)
- honors, awards, other activities/accomplishments, etc. (please describe)

Do you wish to be considered for continued or new assistantship funding for next semester?

yes no