

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE: 3 CANDIDACY COURSES FOR GRAD STUDENTS

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| | CAND 99100 | CAND 99200 | CAND 99300 |
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| | <p><i>In general, when a grad student registers for a CAND course, they are indicating that they plan to graduate at the end of that semester. (The exception is when registering for CAND 99100 in Spring semester <u>only</u>, a grad student may indicate graduation in the May or August.)</i></p> | | |
| Who is it for? | <p>Purdue Univ. MS students who are <u>not</u> completing a thesis as part of their degree; OR Purdue Univ. MS and/or PhD students who <u>are</u> doing a thesis and need until the end of the semester to complete some or all 3 of these items: course work, defense/exam, and thesis deposit as part of their degree.</p> | <p>Purdue Univ. MS and PhD students with a thesis as part of their degree, AND who <i>only need to deposit the thesis</i>.</p> | <p>Purdue Univ. MS and PhD students with a thesis as part of their degree, AND who need to complete BOTH the defense/exam AND deposit the thesis.</p> |
| | <p>These students are either: not doing a thesis as part of the degree and need the semester to finish their coursework; OR</p> | <p>These students have completed all coursework <i>and</i> the thesis defense/exam but <u>have not deposited the thesis</u>.</p> | <p>These students have completed all coursework, and have <u>not yet completed the thesis defense/exam</u> and <u>have not yet deposited the thesis</u>.</p> |
| | <p>are doing a thesis and need until the end of the semester to complete some or all of these 3 items: coursework, defense/exam, or thesis defense.</p> | <p>These students also believe they will complete the thesis deposit before the middle of the semester.</p> | <p>These students also believe they will complete BOTH the defense/exam AND deposit the thesis before the middle of the semester.</p> |
| Can the student be registered for other courses as well as this one? | Yes | No | No |
| Is the Dean's Office approval needed to sign up at the start of the semester? | No | No | No |
| What are the most important items the student will work on this semester? | <p>Non-thesis student: finish all courses. Thesis student: finish whatever is left to do of the following: course work, defense/ exam, and thesis deposit as part of their degree.</p> | <p>Depositing the thesis. <i>(The oral exam/thesis defense has already occurred.)</i></p> | <p>Completing the oral exam/thesis defense, <u>and</u> depositing the thesis.</p> |
| CAND Course fee: | <p>\$0; no fee for CAND 99100. <i>However, the student is <u>required</u> to also register for at least 1 credit hour of a fee-bearing course. In many cases this may be a Research course.</i></p> | <p>\$125 flat fee *</p> | <p>\$125 flat fee *</p> |

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| | | <p>* IF the student deposits the thesis in the 1st half of the semester. Check the Grad Calendar for details on each semester.</p> <p>If the student does not complete this requirement by the deadline, the student is required to back enroll in a graduate research course <u>and</u> pay a late fee.</p> <p>A paper Drop/Add form needs to be used (cannot use eDrop/Add) and signed by the grad advisor and Molly Rondeau in LD 222 on behalf of the Dean's Office.</p> | <p>* IF the student completes the oral exam/defends the thesis <u>and</u> deposits the thesis in the 1st half of the semester. Check the Grad Calendar for details on each semester.</p> <p>If the student does not complete these requirements by the deadline, the student is required to back enroll in a graduate research course <u>and</u> pay a late fee.</p> <p>A paper Drop/Add form needs to be used (cannot use eDrop/Add) and signed by the grad advisor and Molly Rondeau in LD 222 on behalf of the Dean's Office.</p> |
| <p>Does this course fulfill full-time student status requirements?</p> | <p>Yes, it does fulfill full-time student status requirements <u>IF</u> the student also registers for at least one credit hour of <i>Research 698 or 699 as those courses are considered full-time equivalent.</i> Full-time status may be needed for OIA requirements, or to qualify for student health insurance, or for student loan purposes, etc. Check with your departmental grad advisor for assistance.</p> | <p>No, it does <u>not</u> fulfill full-time student status requirements. If students need full-time status, they should drop enrollment in CAND 99200 and add CAND 99100 <u>plus</u> enroll in a graduate research / dissertation course. (As a reminder, there is no fee for CAND 99100, but there will be the customary tuition and associated fees for enrollment in a Research course.)</p> | <p>No, it does <u>not</u> fulfill full-time student status requirements. If students need full-time status, they should drop enrollment in CAND 99300 and add CAND 99100 <u>plus</u> enroll in a graduate research / dissertation course. (As a reminder, there is no fee for CAND 99100, but there will be the customary tuition and associated fees for enrollment in a Research course.)</p> |

*Note: **GEOL MS and Earth Science PhD students are not required to enroll in a CAND course.** However, CAND 99100 is a no-cost course and it serves as a notification that the student plans to graduate. For that reason the School of Science encourages (not requires) these students to register for CAND 99100 so that we are aware of their plans to graduate in a particular semester.*

| FOR GRAD ADVISORS ONLY: | | | |
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| <p>Does this course show up on a student's IUPUI transcript?</p> | <p>No, it does not.</p> | <p>Yes, it does since it is no different than a course or research registration.</p> | <p>Yes, it does since it is no different than a course or research registration.</p> |