DOCTORAL DEGREE – EARTH SCIENCE – 2016-17

In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the “Graduate Education” section of the UCSB General Catalog.

A Ph.D. degree will be earned by preparation of a satisfactory dissertation; completion of EARTH 201A and 201B; EARTH 260 each quarter while in residence; and completion of 1 unit of EARTH 268. In total, students must complete $\geq 30$ graduate units (passed with a grade of B or better with the exception of EARTH 596, which may be passed satisfactorily). A maximum of 10 units of Earth 596 and 10 units of 100-level courses may be counted toward the unit requirement; the rest must be 200-level courses. Professional Development units will not count toward the unit requirement.

In addition to the course requirements, students must pass an Oral Comprehensive Exam (after completion of their first year), advance to candidacy by taking the Oral Qualifying Exam (after six quarters in residency), and defend his/her dissertation in an open forum.

Time-to-Degree: 3 years to advance to candidacy, 5 years to complete the Ph.D.

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<td>EARTH 201A</td>
<td>Graduate Research and Field Seminar</td>
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## TOTAL UNITS COMPLETED

## EXEMPTIONS

## CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT

All students must take and pass a Comprehensive Oral Examination after their first year. By coursework and research paper, students must also pass an Oral Qualifying Examination. Dissertation must be filed during their last quarter in residence or while on filing fee leave of absence by the deadline.

**PhD Committee:**

- Chair: ____________________________
- Member: __________________________
- Member: __________________________

Comprehensive Exam: _____/_____/_____
Oral Qualifying Exams: _____/_____/_____
PhD Oral Defense: _____/_____/_____
Dissertation in Grad Div: _____/_____/_____

**COMP EXAM CONDITIONS:**

**PhD DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED:** ____________________________
Quarter/Year

**DEPT GRADUATE ADVISOR SIGNATURE:**
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Print Name