

Department of Geography Graduate Student Progress Assessment

The purpose of this assessment is to help you and your advisor evaluate your progress over the last year, and set goals for the next calendar year. This assessment is due to your advisor by the end of the first week of Spring Semester.

Name:

Number of semesters completed in program:

1. Please summarize your accomplishments towards earning your degree in the past year.

2. List specific obstacles that have impeded your progress in the previous year (i.e., too much time spent preparing courses, poor time management, writer's block, etc.)

3. Date expected/completed for...

Master's/dissertation proposal	_____	On track?	yes	no
Written and oral exams (Ph.D. only)	_____	On track?	yes	no
Master's/dissertation defense	_____	On track?	yes	no

4. Summarize your goals for the coming year, including a timeline of when you intend to accomplish your goals. If you are not on track for one or more of the items listed above, what is your plan for getting back on track?

5. List any areas or obstacles for which you think that you would benefit from additional guidance, or in which you feel "stuck" and are not sure how to proceed. Be as specific as possible, so that your advisor can identify the best way to assist you.