Appendix E: ICON Degree Checklist

Steps toward degree and timeline for adequate progress

☐ 1. Selection of Major Professor [End of 1st semester]
☐ 2. Selection of ICON Representative [End of 2nd semester]
☐ 3. Selection of Advisory Committee [End of 2nd semester]
☐ 4. Meeting with Advisor and ICON Rep [Before beginning of 2nd year]
☐ 5. Preliminary Program of Study [End of 2nd semester]
☐ 6. Dissertation Proposal Defense [4th or 5th semester]
☐ 7. Human Subjects [Yes No] If yes, IRB approval #_________
☐ 8. Animal Use & Care [Yes No] If yes, IACUC approval #_________
☐ 9. Final Program of Study [4th or 5th semester] Must be approved by Grad School before Oral Comp Exam can be scheduled
☐ 10. Written Comprehensive Exam [4th or 5th semester]
☐ 11. Oral Comprehensive Exam [4th or 5th semester] All information must be provided to Graduate Coordinator's office three weeks prior to desired date for oral exam.
☐ 12. Admission to Candidacy [End of 5th semester]
☐ 14. Doctoral Dissertation Approval And Final Oral Examination [End of 8th semester]

Program of Study Checklist

Graduate School Requirements
☐ 30 hours of degree credit: Must include 16 hours of course work at 8000- and/or 9000-level.

ICON Requirements
Five (5) ICON core courses (minimum of 11 credit hours) must appear on your Program of Study:
☐ ICON 8001 (3 hrs)
☐ ICON 8110 (1 hr)
☐ ICON 8002 (3 hrs)
☐ ECOL(INCON) 8400 (1-2 hrs)
☐ ICON 8111E (3-8 hrs) The internship course may be repeated for a maximum of 16 hours of credit. If needed, students may register for internship credit during the fall following their summer internship to complete the requirement. The internship is not intended to count toward the 16 hours of 8000- or 9000-level coursework required by the Graduate School.

Course electives
☐ Minimum of five credit hours of courses that represent different epistemologies than one's home discipline. See "Suggested Course Electives" document for course list.

Home department requirements
☐ All degree requirements for home departments. See home department handbooks for additional details.

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1 Please note that these are general guidelines; ICON defers to the student's Advisor and Departmental guidelines first. Graduate School forms are available online at: https://grad.uga.edu/index.php/current-students/

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