

# Geophysics Breadth Requirement

## Secondary Research Advising Expectations Agreement

The purpose of the Breadth Requirement is to provide students with opportunities to develop the confidence to carry out research in multiple areas. Students cannot advance to TGR status or receive the Ph.D. degree before completion of the Breadth Requirement.

Policies for the Breadth requirement can be found on the Geophysics Bulletin website:  
<https://exploreddegrees.stanford.edu/schoolofearthsciences/geophysics/#doctoraltext>

- 1) The secondary project must stand alone from the primary project as a separate piece of work. The following three scenarios are all acceptable: (1) new problem, new method; (2) new problem, primary project method; (3) primary project problem, new method
- 2) The topic of the secondary project must be in Geophysics or a related discipline within the School of Earth, Energy, and Environmental Sciences (SE3).
- 3) The secondary project must be supervised by a SE3 faculty member (academic council or research faculty), i.e., not the primary adviser or from the primary advisor's research group.
- 4) Completion of the secondary project must result in a publication in a refereed journal, a presentation at a scientific conference or workshop, or a chapter and/or appendix in the PhD. thesis.
- 5) Students are required to register for 12 or more graded research units with their secondary research project advisor.
- 6) Exceptions to the above require the approval of the DGS.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary research project title: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary project advisor approval/signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Advisor approval/signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Summary of the Secondary research project

**2. Timeline of the Secondary research project (include quarters and approximate units per quarter)**

**3. Funding details**

**4. Anticipated results of the secondary project:**

**5. Any Additional Advising expectations agreement notes**