

CRUISE REQUIREMENT FORM

To meet the GSO cruise requirement, the cruise must be completed while the student is enrolled as a graduate student at GSO, enrolled as a graduate student at another oceanographic institution, or employed in a technical position by an oceanographic institution. For cruises taken prior to enrolling at GSO, graduate students will be asked to provide documentation such as cruise reports or other publications describing the research vessel, the purpose of the cruise, a description of the research, and the role of the graduate student on that cruise.

In order to certify your cruise requirement for graduation, you must fill out the form below and submit it to the Academic Affairs Office.

Student's Name

Name of Ship

Student's Signature

Dates of the Cruise

Name of Chief Cruise Scientist

Departure and Return Location

Please describe the purpose of the cruise, i.e. data collected, techniques and technologies used *by yourself*.

A 'regular oceanic cruise' means that the vessel was a member of the UNOLS fleet or comparable ship, that the vessel was involved in oceanographic research as its primary mission while the student was onboard, that the ship was continuously at sea for at least five days and nights, and that the student actively participated in the scientific activities.

"Ship of Opportunity" cruises generally do not meet all of these requirements. By signing the Cruise Requirement form, the **Major Professor or Major Advisor** acknowledges that they have personal knowledge of the cruise (or that they have reviewed the documentation) and is convinced that the cruise meets the criteria given above.

Major Professor's Signature

Student Admissions and Review Committee:

Approved

Rejected

Date

Associate Dean's Signature