



PROGRAM OF STUDY—DOCTORAL

Name:
PID#:
Date of matriculation:
Proposed date of graduation:
Primary focus:
Secondary focus:

DOCTORAL PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

(These should reflect your primary focus, secondary focus, research orientation, and elective area.)

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DOCTORAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE

		Signatures
Chair (MDIA):		
MDIA:		
JOUR or COMS:		
Outside rep.		
Student:		

Approved _____ Date _____
(Associate Director for Graduate Studies)

COURSEWORK

There are three areas of coursework within your **90** credit hour doctoral program minimum: (A) Primary Focus, (B) Secondary Focus, (C) Elective Area.

If you have graduate credit hours completed in another graduate program that you believe could be applied to your doctoral program, you may include those courses in any of your three areas of coursework or as Research Tools courses. Please identify these courses by beginning each line with an asterisk. Only courses where you received a grade of "B" or better may be included. For courses taken on the quarter system convert to semester hour credits by dividing by 1.5, e.g., 3 quarter hours = 2 semester hours, 6 quarter hours = 4 semester hours, and so on.

(A) PRIMARY FOCUS | Mass Communication

This should total a minimum of **41** hours including two courses at the 7000/8000 level Journalism or Communication Studies courses and enrollments of MDIA 6000 in Spring each year. *(Add the names of the instructors as you complete the program of study.)*

Required course number and title	Hours	Semester	Year	Instructor
MDIA 6000				
MDIA 6010	4.0			
MDIA 6020	4.0			
MDIA 6030	4.0			
MDIA 7700	4.0			
MDIA 7720	4.0			
TOTAL HOURS				

Additional coursework within the Primary Focus:

Course number and title	Hours	Semester	Year	Instructor
Directed Research				
Dissertation	8.0			
TOTAL HOURS				

TOTAL HOURS IN THE PRIMARY FOCUS: _____

(B) SECONDARY FOCUS |

This should include a minimum of 8 hours.

Course number and title	Hours	Quarter	Year	Instructor
TOTAL HOURS				

TOTAL HOURS IN SECONDARY FOCUS:

(C) ELECTIVE AREA |

This coursework should support one of your Doctoral Program objectives not covered by the Primary Focus or Secondary Focus.

Course number and title	Hours	Quarter	Year	Instructor
TOTAL HOURS				

TOTAL HOURS IN THE ELECTIVE AREA:

TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS: _____
(minimum 90 hours)

**ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSEWORK
RESEARCH TOOL COURSES**

This area should include a minimum of 8 credit hours of advanced methods coursework beyond MDIA 6020 and MDIA 6030. These courses can be taken either within or outside the School of Media Arts & Studies.

(These courses cannot be counted towards the minimum 90 hours required for the program of study.)

Course number and title	Hours	Semester	Year	Instructor
TOTAL HOURS				

TOTAL HOURS IN RESEARCH TOOL COURSES:

ALTERNATIVE COURSES

These are courses to be added to one of your areas of coursework should a selected course not be available.

Course number and title	Hours	Semester	Year	Instructor

PROPOSED DISSERTATION AREA

While you need not identify a specific dissertation topic, please describe the general area of inquiry that you currently plan to study and outline the form that research might take.