

# PHD PROGRAM OF STUDY FORM

For students beginning the program in Fall 2016  
 Submit at the beginning of the semester in which taking PPPA 8191 (Dissertation Workshop)  
 Semester availability is tentative

Name:		GW ID:	
Field:		Field Advisor:	

Master's degree:		Number of credits transferred:	
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<b>Required Core Courses Prior to Core Exam (15 credits)</b>			
Course	Title	Semester Taken	Credits
PPPA 8100	Seminar on the Literature of Public Administration (Fall)		
PPPA 8101	Design of Social and Policy Research (Sum)		
PPPA 6014	Economics in Policy Analysis (Fall & Spring) <i>Prerequisite: PPPA 6017 –Intermediate Microeconomics or equivalent.</i>		
PPPA 6013*	<b>Econometrics for Policy Research I</b> (Fall & Spring) <i>Prerequisite: PPPA 6002 or equivalent.</i>		
PSc 8229	Politics and Public Policy (Fall)		

<b>Core Courses Not Covered by Core Exam (9 credits)</b>			
PPPA 8105	Public Finance and Human Capital		
PPPA 8022	Econometrics for Policy Research II <i>Prerequisites: PPPA 6013</i>		
PPPA 8023	Mixed Methods in Research Design (Spring)		

<b>Core Exam</b>	Date taken:	Grade received:
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<b>Policy Field (18 credits)</b>	Name of Field:	


<b>Field Exam</b>	Date taken:	Grade received:	

<b>Electives: additional courses <i>may be taken</i> depending upon student's background (Note: if you transferred in credits, they generally replace these electives)</b>			
(Econ 6217 if taken)			

<b>Dissertation (12-18 credits)</b>			
PPPA 8190 **	Philosophical Foundations of Policy and Administrative Research (Fall)		
PPPA 8191***	Dissertation Workshop		
PPPA 8999	Dissertation Research		
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CCAS 0940	Continuing Research – Doctoral (1 credit/semester) ( <i>Taken after reaching 72 credits, if needed; used to maintain continuous registration.</i> )		

<b>TOTAL CREDITS: _____</b>
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\*If this or comparable course has been taken previously, must substitute with another advanced methods course.

\*\* PPPA 8190 should be taken earlier in the program, rather than waiting until dissertation stage.

\*\*\* PPPA 8191 is to be taken after the field courses and the field exam are complete and before the dissertation proposal review.

**Special Approvals:** Please list any approved substitute for the standard requirements as listed in the Student Handbook, with name of the person who approved the substitute and the date of the approval. Save a copy of e-mail approvals for reference.

Reminder: Students must maintain an overall GPA of 3.3 in order to remain in the program