

PHD PROGRAM OF STUDY FORM

For students beginning the program in Fall 2014

Submit at the beginning of the semester in which taking PPPA 8191 (Dissertation Workshop)

Name:		GW ID:	
Field:		Field Advisor:	
Master's degree:		Number of credits transferred:	

Required Core Courses Prior to Core Qualifying Exam (15 credits)

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 or Spring) <i>Prerequisite: Econ 6217 or equivalent.</i>		
PPPA 6013*	Econometrics for Policy Research I (Fall or Spring) <i>Prerequisite: PPPA 6002 or equivalent.</i>		
PSc 8229	Politics and Public Policy (Fall)		

Core Courses Not Covered by Qualifying Exam (9 credits)

PPPA 8105	Public Finance and Human Capital (Fall)		
PPPA 8022	Econometrics for Policy Research II (Fall & Spring) <i>Prerequisites: PPPA 6013</i>		
PPPA 8023	Qualitative and Mixed Methods in Public Administration/Public Policy Research		

Qualifying Exam	Date taken:	Grade received:
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Policy Field (18 credits) – Name of Field: _____		

Field Exam	Date taken:	Grade received:
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Electives: additional courses <i>may be taken</i> depending upon student's background			
(Econ 6217 if taken)			

Dissertation (12-18 credits)			
PPPA 8190 **	Philosophical Foundations of Policy and Administrative Research (Fall)		
PPPA 8191***	Dissertation Workshop		
PPPA 8199	Dissertation Research		
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CCAS 0940	Continuing Research – Doctoral (<i>Taken after reaching 72 credits, if needed; used to maintain continuous registration.</i>)		

TOTAL CREDITS: _____

*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.