

PhD

1. Name: _____
2. When do you expect to graduate? (Month/Year) _____
3. Did you write a Master's Thesis? _____
If not, how many hours of coursework did you complete? _____
If you completed less than 30 hours as a non-thesis Master's student, you must make up the hour deficiency as part of your Ph.D.
4. What is your major or primary area? _____
The five area headings commonly used are: Health, Interpersonal, Organizational, Public Relations, and Media, Technology and Society. If you do not use one of these five, you may use a variation or subdivision of an area heading.
5. Minor or related area #1? _____
Minor or related area #2? _____
6. Where does the following REQUIRED COURSE appear in the plan?

COM600 _____ Primary _____ Secondary #1 _____ Secondary #2 _____ extra _____

OR list course(s) from Master's transcript and/or transfer course(s) you propose as equivalent for COM600: _____

7. The minimum coursework required is 42 hours in addition to at least 18 hours of dissertation research; coursework plus research must equal 60 hours. Some restrictions are: No more than 12 hours may be transferred from another program; no more than 6 hours of 300/400 level classes may be taken as a graduate student (grade of B or higher); maximum 2 independent studies (COM 590). None of the transferred hours could have been used to obtain any other degree.

PRIMARY (MAJOR) AREA TITLE: _____

PRIMARY OR MAJOR AREA: (a) A minimum of 12 hours; (b) one course must be designated as a "theory" course; (c) a research methodology course may not be included in a 12 hour primary area; one such course may be included in a 15 hour primary area but then no additional methodology courses may be included in the related areas

Minimum

	Course Title	Dept.	Course #	Credits	Semester	Instructor
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Additional

	Course Title	Dept.	Course #	Credits	Semester	Instructor
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

RELATED (MINOR) AREA TITLE: _____

RESTRICTIONS: A minimum of 6 hours in each of two areas or 9 hours in one area. Methodology cannot be a single minor area. If you have only one “substantive” minor in addition to methodology, you must have at least 9 hours in that substantive minor.

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1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

RELATED (MINOR) AREA #2 TITLE: _____

NOTE: If methodology is the second minor, skip to next section.

	Course Title	Dept.	Course #	Credits	Semester	Instructor
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY: If a minor, give title: _____

RESTRICTION: A minimum of 9 hours.

	Course Title	Dept.	Course #	Credits	Semester	Instructor
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

8. Additional Requirements: Dissertation research hours (COM699) here. Courses listed here will not count towards the minimum course work required (42 hours).

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1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

9. List here any courses on this Plan of Study that were taken at another school or while you were a non-degree seeking student at Purdue:

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10. List the members of your Advisory Committee (Name/Department). A minimum of 4 is required; each area on your Plan of Study must be represented, as well as an Outside member.

Chair: _____

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Your Signature: _____

Your Advisor's Signature: _____