

Doctor of Philosophy Worksheet
Fall 2019

Student name	Student G#	Date
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Catalog Term	Former Catalog Term (if applicable)	Advisor
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*Credit reduction (CR) hours: _____ Transfer credit hours: _____

CORE COURSES (15 credits):

Course	Title	Semester	Grade	Credits	CR*
CRIM 700	Values, Ethics and Criminal Justice Policy				
CRIM 710	Criminological Theory				
CRIM 720	Law and Social Science				
CRIM 740	Justice Organizations				
CRIM 760	Evidence-Based Crime Policy				
CRIM 797	Professionalization Seminar			0	

ANALYTICAL METHODS COURSES (12 credits):

Course	Title	Semester	Grade	Credits	CR*
CRIM 780	Research Methods				
CRIM 782	Statistics I				
CRIM 783	Statistics II				
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**Select one elective course from the following: CRIM 781, CRIM 784, CRIM 795, CRIM 796, EDRS 812, GGS 650, GGS 754, PSYC 633, PSYC 640, PSYC 646, PSYC 652, PSYC 892, PUBP 754, SOCI 631, SOCI 632, SOCI 634, SOCI 655, WMST 610. For another Analytical Methods elective course, prior permission from the Graduate Director must be obtained.

MASTER'S THESIS (6 credits):

Course	Title	Semester	Grade	Credits	CR*

ELECTIVES¹ (21-30 credits):

Course	Title	Semester	Grade	Credits	CR*

¹Select 21-30 credits of electives from criminology, law and society courses offered by the department. Students who take fewer than 30 elective credits will have accordingly more dissertation credits. Students may substitute 3-6 credits of non-CRIM courses with prior written approval of the Graduate Director.

MAJOR AREA PAPER:

Students must write and have approved a major area paper. Students are not eligible to submit a major area paper until they have successfully completed 36 credits.

MAP Supervisor: _____

MAP approval date: _____

ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY:

To advance to candidacy, students must complete all course work required on their approved program of study. Students must also successfully write and have approved a major area paper. In addition, students must have a dissertation committee appointed by the Dean’s Office and have defended their dissertation proposal.

DISSERTATION (15-24 credits):

Course	Title	Semester	Grade	Credits
CRIM 998	Doctoral Dissertation Proposal (3-6 credits)			
CRIM 999	Doctoral Dissertation Research (12-21 credits)			

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 72

Credit hours completed: _____

POLICIES

Credit hours remaining: _____

Master’s Degree

Students admitted to the doctoral program *without* a master’s degree need to earn the MA in criminology, law and society as a component of the doctoral degree. The requirements for the MA degree are included in the requirements for the PhD.

Reduction of Credits

Students entering the doctoral program with a master’s degree in a related discipline, including a law degree, may request that the required credits for the doctoral degree be reduced by a maximum of 30 credits with approval of the Graduate Director and Dean and in accordance with university policy. Students who have prior graduate course work that has not been applied to another degree may request to have a maximum of 12 of these graduate credits transferred to their degree program, with approval of the Graduate Director and Dean and in accordance with university policy.

Satisfactory Progress

Each new student is assigned an advisor who helps develop a program of study. On advancement to candidacy (ATC), the chair of the dissertation becomes the advisor. The advisor and faculty assess the progress of all students annually. Students who fail to make satisfactory progress may be terminated from the program. Satisfactory progress in the PhD in Criminology, Law and Society is defined as maintaining a minimum GPA of 3.00 with the minimum grade of B- in all courses. Students who receive a grade below B- will receive an academic warning the first time and a letter of termination the second time.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW

Student signature Date

Graduate Director signature Date