

## COURSE PLANNING WORKSHEET FOR THE PH.D. PROGRAM IN COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION SCIENCES

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FOCUSED AREA OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_

COGNATE : \_\_\_\_\_

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Area	Semester Hours
Core	15
Focus Area	18-30
Cognate	9-15
Electives	0-18
Dissertation	24

- 48 hours of non-dissertation coursework must be completed.
- Maximum of 12 semester hours of graduate credit transferable.
- 36 semester hours of non-dissertation coursework must be completed after enrollment.
- Minimum of three CIS doctoral seminar courses (CIS 650-672) required.
- Minimum of 24 hours of non-dissertation coursework must be at the 600 level. The remainder of hours must be at the 500/600 level. No slash-listed 400/500-level course may be taken in the doctoral degree program.

COMPLETED	COURSE #	COURSE NAME	HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE	TRANSFER
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### CORE COURSES (15 Hours)

#### FOUNDATION

	CIS 610	Foundations of Doctoral Study in C&IS	3			N/A
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#### THEORY (Two Courses)

	CIS 604	Mass Communication Theory	3			N/A
	CIS 605	Cultural, Critical, and Rhetorical Theory	3			N/A
	CIS 606	Knowledge and Information Theory	3			N/A
	CIS 607	Theory Construction and Epistemology	3			N/A

#### RESEARCH METHODS (Two Courses)\*

	CIS 603	Quantitative Research Methods	3			N/A
	CIS 608	Qualitative Research Methods	3			N/A
	CIS 609	Humanistic Research Methods	3			N/A

#### \*ALTERNATE RESEARCH METHODS

			3			N/A
			3			N/A

### FOCUSED AREA OF STUDY (18-30 semester hours)


### COGNATE (9-15 semester hours)


### ELECTIVES (0-18 semester hours)


**DISSERTATION RESEARCH CIS 699** (24 semester hours minimum) Semester Initiated: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Must maintain continuous enrollment in CIS 699 once enrollment is initiated.\*\*\*