

Center for Public Administration and Policy

Virginia Tech

PLAN OF STUDY – PH.D. PROGRAM

Student Name _____

ID# _____

PREREQUISITES (to be taken before entering the Ph.D. Program or in the first year of doctoral study)					
Subject	University where taken, Course Number, Title	Semester Taken	Year Taken	Grade	Credits
United States Government					
Introductory Statistics					
Microeconomics					

CORE COURSES (21 CREDITS) (if Transfer Course list University where taken, Course Number, Title):					
Field	Required course(s)	Semester Taken	Year Taken	Grade	Credits
Theory and Context	PAPA 6014 Public Administration Theory and Context <i>or:</i>				
Organizations	PAPA 6114 Complex Public Organizations <i>or:</i>				
Public Policy	PAPA 6214 Public Policy Processes <i>or:</i>				
	PAPA 6224 Policy Design, Implementation, and Evaluation <i>or:</i>				
Management	PAPA 6344 Leadership and Management Processes <i>or:</i>				
Ethics	PAPA 6414 Normative Foundations <i>or:</i>				
Research Methods	PAPA 6514 Policy Inquiry (NCR) <i>or</i> PSCI 5115 Research Methods (Blacksburg) <i>or:</i>				

QUALIFYING EXAMINATION				
Field:	Field:	Field:	Oral exam date:	Date exam passed:
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ADVANCED COURSEWORK (30 CREDITS)					
Minimum of 9 credit hours PAPA 6NNN or higher Working with a faculty adviser, the student will define 9 credit hours as a research concentration, 3 credit hours of which are recommended to be research methods					
	Course Number and Title (e.g. PAPA ##### or EDRE #####)	Semester Taken	Year Taken	Grade	Credits
Advanced Topic	PAPA				
Advanced Topic	PAPA				
Advanced Topic	PAPA				
Advanced Research Methods					
Elective					
Elective					
Elective					
Concentration					
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Concentration					

CAPSTONE (6 CREDITS)					
Course Number and Title		Semester Taken	Year Taken	Grade	Credits
Capstone A	PAPA				
Capstone B	PAPA				
High Table Presentation			Date Presentation Given		

RESEARCH AND DISSERTATION (33 CREDITS)				
Course Number and Title		Semester Taken	Year Taken	Credits
PAPA 7964 Concentration Lecture				
PAPA 7994 Research and Dissertation Hours (total minimum of 27 hours)				
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PAPA 7994 Doctoral Mentoring Program		Date 15 sessions completed:		

RESEARCH MILESTONES	
Requirement	Date Completed
Concentration Lecture	
Preliminary Exam – Prospectus Defense	
Final Exam – Dissertation defense	

NON-COURSE COMPONENTS	
Scholarly Ethics and Integrity Requirement	Committee Chair Initials:
Inclusion and Diversity Requirement	Committee Chair Initials:

SUMMARY OF ACADEMIC CREDITS	
Course Number and Title	Credits
Total Transfer Course Credits (maximum of 42 credits)	
Total VT Course Credits	
Total Research and Dissertation Credits (minimum of 33 credits)	
TOTAL Credits for the Ph.D. Degree (minimum of 90 credits)	

FACULTY APPROVALS

REVIEW OF PREREQUISITE COURSE COMPLETION AND TRANSFER ADVISING

The prerequisites and transfer credits contained in this plan of study were reviewed and approved by the following faculty members:

_____ (print name) _____ Date

Committee Chair Signature

_____ (print name) _____ Date

Committee Member Signature

PLAN OF STUDY APPROVAL

This proposed plan of study has been reviewed and approved by the following members of the student's advisory committee:

_____ Date

Student

_____ (print name) Date

Committee Chair Signature

_____ (print name) Date

Committee Member Signature

_____ (print name) Date

Committee Member Signature

_____ (print name) Date

Committee Member Signature

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