

University of North Texas Graduate School
PHD Degree Plan for PSCI

Date _____

PART I. General Information

Student Information:

Name _____ UNT ID# _____

Degrees held (list any previous degrees; institution; year; major and minor)

Degree	Institution	Year	Major	Minor

Date of first doctoral course on this program, even if transferred from another institution. (This marks the beginning of the 8-year window for completion of the degree.)

Date _____

Deficiencies (if any), number of hours or courses needed:

Residency requirement (Two consecutive long semesters of enrollment)

Major Field of Study	Major Professor
Second Field of Study	Second Professor
Third Field of Study	Third Professor

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PART II. Course work

Required Courses	Semester/Year	Credit Hours
PSCI 5340 Scope and Methods		
PSCI 5320 Quantitative Analysis		
PSCI 6940 Research Practicum		
PSCI 6950 Dissertation		

Dissertation Proposal Defense, semester and year: _____

COURSEWORK (minimum 48 hours; or minimum 36 hours w/Master's in PSCI

Major Field: _____

Course Number	Course Name	Semester/Year	Credit Hours
		Subtotal	

Second Field: _____

Course Number	Course Name	Semester/Year	Credit Hours
		Subtotal	

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Third Field: _____

Course Number	Course Name	Semester/Year	Credit Hours
		Subtotal	

Additional Courses (may be anything germane to the program)

Course Number	Course Name	Semester/Year	Credit Hours
		Subtotal	

Transfer Hours (list courses and institutions; a copy of transcript will be required)

Course Number	Course Name	Semester/Year	Credit Hours
		Subtotal (24 max transfer hours)	

Doctoral Degree Plan must cover at least seventy-two (72) hours – Total Program Credit Hours = _____

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APPROVALS

Committee Chair _____
Print full name Signature

Committee Member _____
Print full name Signature

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Committee Member _____
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Department Representative _____
Print full name Signature

Toulouse Graduate School _____
Signature Date

Important points to consider when completing degree plans:

1. The degree plan should include the required number of hours for the degree: 60 for those entering with a master's degree; 72 for those with a bachelor's.
2. Do not include on your plan transfer credits from UNT or other schools that were applied to the requirements of another degree.
3. Even though course schedules may not have been determined for later years, you and your committee should include course numbers and topics that reflect your best guess about future offerings.
4. Be sure to have the correct number and field distribution of faculty members on your committee.
5. Because you may need to make changes to your plan prior to, or even after, approval, please make sure to save a copy for your own records.
6. Do not include any course work on your degree plan after you expect to be ABD.

Failure to have degree plans accepted by the Graduate School in a timely manner, especially if the plan has been returned for any of the above reasons, could impact decisions about student funding.

