

Guidance Committee Worksheet

Name: _____ PID: _____ Meeting Date: _____
First Semester enrolled: _____

Guidance Committee:

_____ (Chair)
_____ (Minor Field member)

Required core courses in Research Methods: *(specify semester and any approved waivers)*

PLS 800 _____

PLS 801 _____

PLS 802 _____

Major Field: _____

Four semester courses/12 credits (specify semester). Proseminar is required. Minimum 3.5 course grade required to count toward major field requirement. Must be completed by end of student's 4th semester.

PLS _____

PLS _____

PLS _____

PLS _____

Minor Field: _____

Three semester courses/9 credits (specify semester). Proseminar is required. Minimum 3.5 course grade required to count toward minor field requirement. Must be completed by end of student's 5th semester. For Research Methods Minor, at least 2 courses must be completed inside the PLS Department.

PLS _____

PLS _____

PLS _____

If Minor Field is Research Methods: Specify Comprehensive Exam format and Semester to be taken:

Elective Courses. *Five semester courses/15 credits (specify semester).*

Specify any additional training, coursework, etc., required by Guidance Committee:

Total PLS credits: _____ (Minimum 27 credits required)

Overall total graduate level course credits: _____ (45 total credits required. PLS 999 credits may not be used to meet course requirements. At least 36 credits must be completed by the end of the student's 4th semester and 45 credits must be completed by end of student's 6th semester.)

PLS 999 Credits: Student must register for at least 24 but no more than 36 credits by the time they complete their dissertation.

Major Field Comprehensive Examination Semester: _____ (should be completed by beginning of student's 5th semester)

Minor Field Comprehensive Examination Semester: _____ (should be completed by end of student's 5th semester—Required for Minor in Research Methods Only)

Third Year Paper Semester: _____ (should be submitted by last day of classes of student's 5th semester)

Third Year Review Semester: _____ (student's 6th semester)

Dissertation Proposal Defense Semester: _____ (by second week of student's 7th semester)

Expected Dissertation Defense Semester: _____

Tentative Dissertation Title: _____

IRB Approval Required? _____

Additional Comments:
