

## Guidance Committee Worksheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PID: \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Semester enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Committee:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Chair)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Minor Field member)  
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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 4<sup>th</sup> semester.*

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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 5<sup>th</sup> semester. For Research Methods Minor, at least 2 courses must be completed inside the PLS Department.*

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

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

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**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 4<sup>th</sup> semester and 45 credits must be completed by end of student's 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Field:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Third Year Paper Semester:** \_\_\_\_\_ (*should be submitted by last day of classes of student's 5<sup>th</sup> semester*)

**Third Year Review Semester:** \_\_\_\_\_ (*student's 6<sup>th</sup> semester*)

**Dissertation Proposal Defense Semester:** \_\_\_\_\_ (*by second week of student's 7<sup>th</sup> semester*)

**Expected Dissertation Defense Semester:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tentative Dissertation Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IRB Approval Required?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Comments:**

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