

**PhD in Information Studies  
PROGRAM OF STUDIES\***

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

The **original** and **three** copies of your completed Program of Studies are to be submitted to the Director of the PhD Program along with **1** copy of your vita. (A signed copy will be returned to you.) (PLEASE TYPE)

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date Admitted to Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Year/Sem. Course Work began: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Major Area: \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Doctoral Committee** (minimum of three members at the time of submission of the Program of Studies.)

Major Professor: \_\_\_\_\_ Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Major area)

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Note: One of the five committee members must come  
 (Minor area) from outside of SOIS.

5. On page 2 attach a **rationale** for the composition of your doctoral committee.

6. <b>Summary of Credits:</b>	Before <u>Admission</u>	After <u>Admission</u>
Methods	_____	_____
Major Area:	_____	_____
Minor	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____

7. **Student's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Approval Signatures:**  
 Major Professor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

9. **Reviewed and Approved** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Director of SOIS PhD Program)

\* Must be submitted by the time a student has completed 12 credits of coursework counted towards the degree



## **RATIONALE FOR COMPOSITION OF DOCTORAL COMMITTEE**

Indicate how each Doctoral Committee member will contribute to your academic intents and your intended area of dissertation research.

## **RATIONALE FOR DOCTORAL PROGRAM OF STUDIES**

Describe your Doctoral Program of Studies in relation to your career objectives as specifically as possible. Show how your proposed Program will contribute to the accomplishment of your objectives. Additionally, you may want to indicate how your previous education and work experience relate to your doctoral career plans. Use additional sheets as necessary.

**A. Research Methods**

Completed prior to entry in the PhD Program

Dept	Course Title	Instructor	Sem.&Yr	Grade	Institution	# of Credits*
Total						

(\*) In semester hours; quarter-hour credits should be converted to semester hours.

Completed or to be completed after entry in the PhD Program

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Completed						
To Be Completed						
Total						

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**B. Major Area (check one):**

- Information Policy \_\_\_\_\_
- Information Retrieval \_\_\_\_\_
- Organization of Information \_\_\_\_\_

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Completed						
To Be Completed						
Total						

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C. **Minor Area (indicate area):** \_\_\_\_\_

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Total						

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Completed						
To Be Completed						
Total						

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**D. Other Coursework**

Preparatory coursework completed after entry in the PhD program

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Total						

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To be completed

Dept	Course Title	Instructor	Sem.&Yr	Grade	Institution	# of Credits*
Total						

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