

COURSE OF STUDY APPROVAL FORM

- A Request for Approval -

The attached **Course of Study** for \_\_\_\_\_, which includes the information listed below, has been approved by the primary faculty advisor. Please approve the Course of Study.

Student UMID \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The Course of Study should include the following information:

1. **REQUIRED:** A 1-page, single sided (maximum) ABSTRACT that demonstrates that the goals of your doctoral research can be met given your background, the resources available, and the theory and methods you expect to apply.
2. A list of undergraduate courses, including credit hours and grades, organized by content (e.g., biological sciences, physical sciences, social sciences, analytic sciences etc).
3. A list of relevant graduate-level courses (including credit hour and grades) taken or to be taken. These courses should be listed in emphasis areas of theory, methods and analytics, and applications to show how they contribute to the student's background. Courses taken as part of the Ph.D. program should be clearly denoted, and one course from each emphasis area must be taken at UM as part of the Ph.D. program.
4. An abstract of an undergraduate research project or master's thesis (if a thesis was completed).
5. Curriculum vita.
6. Timeline

\_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
PhD/PostDoc Program Director

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Date

Return completed form to Jennifer Taylor by the end of your second term in the PhD program