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

_________________________________________          ___________________________
Associate Dean Approval                               Date

Return completed form to the Office of Academic Programs, Room 1520 Dana for final approval by the
end of your second term in the Ph.D. program as stated in the Ph.D. Handbook and the Ph.D. Timeline.

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