# STUDY PLAN
(updated 9/20/06)

**Doctoral Program**
The George Washington School of Business

**Date:** ________________

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\(^1\) Indicate undergraduate and graduate degrees earned, major, institution, and graduation year.

\(^2\) The field of study corresponds with either a GWSB department or an identifiable group within a department or the school with a critical mass of research-active faculty.
1. CORE COURSES COMPLETED

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<th>Course content per Program requirement</th>
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2. QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

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3. SUMMER PAPER

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<th>Title</th>
<th>Authors</th>
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4. COURSES TO BE TAKEN

- Full-time (part-time) students are required to complete the core coursework by the end of their first (second) year in the program.
- Must be taken for a letter grade.
- MGT 390 or equivalent
- ECON 301 or equivalent
- DNSC 274, STAT 201, ECON 375, or equivalent.
- DNSC 275, STAT 202, ECON 376 or equivalent
- MGT 397 or equivalent
- Must be completed by August 1 of the first year of the program for full time students.
- Indicate, Pass with distinction, Pass, Conditional Pass, or Fail. If the result was a “Conditional Pass” please specify the conditions below this table.
- Attach a full copy of the paper to this study plan.
**DOCTORAL LEVEL COURSES other than independent study courses**

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**OTHER COURSES including independent study courses**

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<th>Content</th>
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Total number of credits to be earned during the doctoral program according to the courses listed in Sections 1, 3, and 4. _______________

Number of credits waived under the permission of the GWSB doctoral committee ________________

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13 Students must complete a minimum of five doctoral level courses beyond the core requirements in the program, including at least one doctoral course outside their field of study. Independent studies or directed reading courses do not satisfy these requirements. Each of these five courses must be taken for a letter grade.

14 If a course is not a 300-level GW course, please provide documentation that it is a doctoral level course.

15 If the course is not a doctoral level course, please describe the contribution that the course makes to your doctoral program. If the course is an independent study, please specify the instructor and content of the course.

16 Students should take a minimum of 48 credits during the doctoral program including the core courses and the summer paper.

17 Up to 12 credits can be waived with the permission of the GWSB doctoral committee.
5. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

Describe the timing and format of the comprehensive evaluation. The faculty advisory group will administer the comprehensive evaluation. At least one person outside of the candidate’s faculty advisory group must read or otherwise form and offer an opinion regarding the comprehensive evaluation.

6. TEACHING

Describe any intentions for teaching courses during the doctoral program by indicating whether, approximately when and what courses the candidate intends to teach prior to graduation. (Teaching is recommended but not required before graduation.)

7. PARTICIPATION IN SCHOLARLY COMMUNITY

Describe your intentions for attending academic conferences, participating in GW research seminars, and other activities that will allow you to become engaged with the broader scholarly community.

8. INTENDED TIMETABLE FOR COMPLETION OF DEGREE

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9. SIGNATURES OF THE FACULTY ADVISORY GROUP

All members of the faculty advisory group must have expertise in the declared field of study and must attach evidence of active research in the field of study (for example, a vita, a summary of published and working papers written in the most recent five years, or other documentation of research activity in the declared field). All advisors acknowledge that there is no conflict of interest arising from a supervisory, business, or personal relationship outside of the university.

By signing this study plan, the advisor attests to the accuracy of the report, approves the study plan, commits to offering advice and support to the student, and commits to monitoring the candidate’s progress at least until the candidate has completed his/her comprehensive examination. (At that time, the student will specify an Advocate and Research Advisory Committee to guide the dissertation process.)

PRIMARY ADVISOR (tenured full-time GWSB faculty member).

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10. SIGNATURES OF THE DOCTORAL COMMITTEE MEMBER(S)

At least one member of the doctoral committee should sign here, indicating review of the plan for completeness.

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