DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION
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College of Letters and Science
University of California, Santa Barbara

Student Name:_____ Perm: _____

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY – COMMUNICATION – 2019-20

In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the "Graduate Education" section of the UCSB General Catalog.

The Ph.D. in the Department of Communication is awarded to students who demonstrate academic excellence, and the ability to conduct rigorous and meaningful original research. All students must first obtain a thesis-based M.A. degree from UCSB or another accredited institution before working toward the doctorate. In the section below separate notations are made for the two categories of Ph.D. candidates: UCSB M.A. and Outside M.A.

Time-to-degree (M.A./Ph.D.): 4 years to advance; 5 years to complete the Ph.D.
Time-to-degree (Ph.D): 3 years to advance; 4 years to complete the Ph.D.

Ph.D. COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE M.A./Ph.D. PROGRAM

A total of **74.0** units is required for the Ph.D. degree. Core courses must be completed with a B- or higher. COMM 500, COMM 505, COMM 597, and COMM 599, must be passed satisfactorily. Students are expected to maintain a grade point average of at least 3.25.

CORE COURSES (4.0 UNITS TOTAL)				
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE	QTR/YR
COMM 204C	ADVANCED TOPICS IN RESEARCH METHODS & STATISTICAL ANALYSIS (A substitute statistics course is required if COMM 204C has previously been taken)	4.0		

A SECOND OF THREE SURVEY COURSES (CHOOSE ONE FOR 4.0 UNITS)				
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE	QTR/YR
COMM 207	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	4.0		
COMM 213	MASS MEDIA, THE INDIVIDUAL, AND SOCIETY	4.0		
COMM 222	ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION	4.0		

ELECTIVE COURSES IN THE DEPARTMENT (16.0 UNITS TOTAL)				
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE	QTR/YR
COMM ____		4.0		
COMM ____		4.0		
COMM ____		4.0		
COMM ____		4.0		

ELECTIVE COURSES OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT (8.0 UNITS TOTAL)				
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE	QTR/YR
		4.0		
		4.0		

ELECTIVE METHODS/TOOLS COURSES (8.0 UNITS TOTAL)				
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE	QTR/YR
		4.0		
		4.0		

REQUIRED INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSES (34.0 UNITS TOTAL)				
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE	QTR/YR
COMM 596	DIRECTED RESEARCH	4.0		
COMM 597	QUALIFYING EXAMS PREPARATION	12.0		
COMM 599	DISSERTATION PREPARATION	12.0		
COMM 505	ISSUES IN COMMUNICATION RESEARCH	6.0		

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE Ph.D. ONLY PROGRAM

Students who are admitted with an approved M.A. from another institution/program enter the department's Ph.D.-only program. Students in this program must successfully completed the courses listed below.

A total of **93.0 units** is required for the Ph.D.-only program. Core courses must be completed with a B- or higher. COMM 500, COMM 505, COMM 596, COMM 597, AND COMM 599 must be passed satisfactorily. Students are expected to maintain a grade point average of at least 3.25.

CORE COURSES (19.0 UNITS TOTAL)				
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE	QTR/YR
COMM 200	COMMUNICATION THEORY CONSTRUCTION	4.0		
COMM 204A	RESEARCH METHODS IN COMMUNICATION (or equivalent)	4.0		
COMM 204B	APPLICATIONS IN RESEARCH METHODS IN COMMUNICATION (or equivalent)	4.0		
COMM 204C	ADVANCED TOPICS IN RESEARCH METHODS & STATISTICAL ANALYSIS (A substitute statistics course is required if COMM 204C has previously been taken)	4.0		
COMM 500	TEACHING COLLEGE COMMUNICATION	3.0		

2 OF THE FOLLOWING SURVEY COURSES (8.0 UNITS TOTAL)				
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE	QTR/YR
COMM 207	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	4.0		
COMM 213	MASS MEDIA, THE INDIVIDUAL, AND SOCIETY	4.0		
COMM 222A	ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION	4.0		

ELECTIVE COURSES IN THE DEPARTMENT (16.0 UNITS TOTAL)				
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE	QTR/YR
COMM ____		4.0		
COMM ____		4.0		
COMM ____		4.0		
COMM ____		4.0		

ELECTIVE COURSES OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT (8.0 UNITS TOTAL)				
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE	QTR/YR
		4.0		
		4.0		

ELECTIVE METHODS/TOOLS COURSES (8.0 UNITS TOTAL)				
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE	QTR/YR
		4.0		
		4.0		

REQUIRED INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSES (34.0 UNITS TOTAL)				
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE	QTR/YR
COMM 596A	DIRECTED RESEARCH	4.0		
COMM 597	QUALIFYING EXAMS PREPARATION	12.0		
COMM 599	DISSERTATION PREPARATION	12.0		
COMM 505	ISSUES IN COMMUNICATION RESEARCH	6.0		

QUALIFYING EXAMINATION RESULTS
☐ PASS ☐ RE-WRITE _____ COMMENTS ☐ FAIL

RESEARCH/DISSERTATION
Within two quarters of being advanced to candidacy, students will prepare a final dissertation proposal to be presented and approved by the doctoral committee. The student's doctoral committee will require an oral hearing prior to approving the proposal. The final requirement for the doctoral program is for the candidate to complete a dissertation, which must be an original work based on independent research and an oral defense. **Doctoral Committee:** Chair: _____ Member: _____ Member: _____ Member: _____