DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

General policies for all University of Oklahoma doctoral programs are available in the Graduate College Bulletin.

DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY

MAJOR: Business Administration

Program effective Summer 2010

REQUIRED BACKGROUND in BUSINESS FIELDS

All students are required to demonstrate knowledge in four of the five following business fields: Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Management, and/or Economics. Sufficient background knowledge will be determined by the graduate liaison and advisor, and noted on the Advisory Conference Report. Verification of completion of the requirement will be endorsed by the graduate liaison and submitted to the Graduate College with the Request for Authority for Dissertation Defense.

COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

- Statistics/Quantitative Methods
  - B AD 6243  Applied Univariate Statistics and/or
  - B AD 6253  Applied Multivariate Statistics and/or
  - PSY 5003  Psychological Statistics I and/or
  - MATH 5763  Introduction to Stochastic Processes and/or
  - MATH 5783  Topics in Mathematical Statistics and/or
  - ECON 5213  Advanced Econometrics and/or
  - ECON 5243  Econometrics II and/or
  - Other courses approved by the Graduate Liaison .......................................................... 9 hours

- Research Methods
  - PSY 6073  Experimental Design for Psychology and/or
  - PSY 6023  Statistical Models of Test Scores and/or
  - PSY 6013  Factor Analysis and Structural Equation Models and/or
  - MGT 6973  Seminar—Research Methods and/or
  - Other courses approved by the Graduate Liaison .......................................................... 6 hours

- Specialization
  - Coursework in a specialization from a list approved by the Graduate Liaison and the Advisor........12-15 hours

Total ........................................................................................................................................27-30 hours

- Dissertation Research
  - ACCT/B AD/FIN/MGT/MIT/MKT 6980 Research for Doctoral Dissertation ...................................................... 2-30 hours

- Additional Coursework.............................................................................................................30-61 hours
  - The student’s advisory committee sets the remainder of the elective requirements to meet the 90 hours required for the degree.

- TOTAL........................................................................................................................................90 hours

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Doctoral students in Business Administration shall not be allowed to continue in the program if they earn more than 2 grades of C or below in courses taken as part of the doctoral program.

Students must have admission to candidacy within four years of admission and complete all degree requirements within four years of admission to candidacy.

All required courses must be completed prior to taking the general examination.