



### Doctoral Student Program Planning Form

Graduate students are bound by the regulations of the OU Graduate College as spelled out in the [Graduate College Bulletin](#). Please refer to that document for the policies, rules, and regulations governing graduate education at the University of Oklahoma.

This form is an internal SLIS form and is intended to help students, with input from their advisor and committee (the Advisory Conference Committee), to create a coursework plan for their Ph.D. program. In the last semester before they sit for the doctoral general exam students will be required to submit a formal coursework plan to the Graduate College on a form called the [Advisory Conference Report](#).

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Semester/Year in which students intends to take the General Exam:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(in the last semester of coursework or after coursework has been completed)

**Core LIS Required Courses, 9 hours**

	Course Title	Instructor	Hours	Crs#	Semester/Year
1	Intellectual Traditions in Information Studies		3	6033	
2	Research Methods and Design in Information Studies		3	6713	
3	Special Topics in the Theory of Information Studies		3	6970	

**Methodology Courses from Outside SLIS, 6 hours**

	Course Title	Instructor	Hours	Crs#	Semester/Year
1			3		
2			3		

**Major Specialization, 12 hours**

	Course Title	Instructor	Hours	Crs#	Semester/Year
1			3		

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2			3		
3			3		
4			3		

Doctoral Seminar, 8 hours (2 hours each)

	Course Title	Instructor	Hours	Crs#	Semester/Year
1	Doctoral Seminar		2	6962	
2	Doctoral Seminar		2	6962	
3	Doctoral Seminar		2	6962	
4	Doctoral Seminar		2	6962	

LIS Guided Electives, 6 hours at the 6000 level

	Course Title	Instructor	Hours	Crs#	Semester/Year
1			3		
2			3		

Guided Electives from Outside SLIS, 6 hours

	Course Title	Instructor	Hours	Crs#	Semester/Year
1			3		
2			3		

Approved Transfer Courses\* (up to 30 hours) or General Electives, 30-33 hours

	Course Title	Instructor	Hours	Crs#	Semester/Year
1					
2					
3					
4					

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\*Must be approved by the Advisory Conference Committee. Cannot include independent coursework, pass/fail graded classes, or classes with an assigned grade of less than a B. More specific information can be found in the Graduate College Bulletin

LIS 6980 Research for Doctoral Dissertation, 10-13 hours

Total: 90 hours beyond the bachelor's