



UAF INDS PhD PROGRAM Proposed Graduate Study Plan

Applicant's Full Name:	UAF Student ID:
Email:	Date of Birth:

Directions: Complete this form in consultation with your proposed committee chair and member.

A. DEGREE INFORMATION

Degree Sought: Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Topic: _____

B. PROPOSED COMMITTEE MEMBERS (Need first two members identified (must be from different departments); if four committee members are not identified, please note the departments from which you plan to seek your additional members)

POSITION AND PRINTED NAME	EMAIL	DEPARTMENT/INSTITUTION
Committee Chair (Letter of Endorsement required)		
Committee Member (Letter of Endorsement required) <small>**Cannot be from same department as Committee Chair**</small>		
2 nd Member:		
3 rd Member:		
4 th Member (optional):		

* Place an asterisk before the name of the committee member from any PhD granting departments at UAF.

C. COURSES AND CREDITS

DEFICIENCY COURSES (100-, 200-, 300-, and/or 400-Level courses):

(These are courses that are considered essential preparation for your program. They will not count toward your minimum credit requirement.)

Semester	Course Dept. and Number	Course Title	Credits

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA COURSES – 400 level (must earn a 'B' or better for them to be counted):

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UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS – 600 level (coursework, independent study, research, dissertation credits)

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TRANSFER COURSES: Graduate degree credit will be transferable within the UA system and from any other accredited institution for courses where the student has received a **grade of B or better** with the following stipulations: up to 1/2 of all graduate degree credits may be transferred within the UA system; no more than 1/3 of all graduate degree credits may be transferred from accredited institutions outside the UA system. All transfer credits must have been taken within the appropriate time limit for the degree.

Semester	Course Dept. and Number	Course Title	Credits

Courses are to be transferred from _____
Name of Institution(s)

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS

Research and Dissertation (must have a minimum of 18 credits of F699)	
UAF Graduate courses (other than 699 thesis)	
Transfer Credit (Max 1/3 rd of total credits. Cannot be used from prior master's and must have a 'B' or better)	
Undergraduate courses (400 level only – not including deficiency courses)	
Total Number of Credits (this field will autocalculate)	

D. TIMELINE

Estimate the semester of completion for the following benchmarks. Note that the average time for an INDS PhD is 5 years. Time required depends on factors such as student's other obligations, level of prior preparation, and complexity of the project. In general, research involving human subjects takes longer. It is virtually impossible to complete an acceptable degree program in less than three years. Therefore, the timeline should be three years at a minimum. These are only goals and do not prevent you from completing them earlier or later.

1. Completion of coursework listed in study plan (this depends on how many courses you list and how many courses per semester you want to take)	
2. Comprehensive examinations (written and oral) and Advancement to Candidacy (can follow soon after #1 but you may want to allow time to prepare).	
3. Completion of first draft of Ph.D. dissertation (allow ample time for research, especially if human subjects are involved)	
4. Ph.D. dissertation defense (allow time for committee to read and review and you to revise)	
5. Submission of dissertation in final form with signatures of committee (further revisions are almost always required after defense; may require a month or less unless there are serious deficiencies).	
6. Graduation (end of semester when #5 occurs, provided there is sufficient time for final approvals; see academic calendar)	

E. SIGNATURE of Committee Chair

I have reviewed the applicant's Statement of Academic Goals, Research Prospectus and Proposed Graduate Study Plan and agree to serve as the major advisor to this applicant if admitted.

Committee Chair Name

Signature

Date

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Upload this document where indicated in the checklist on the homepage of your Admissions Application (https://university-alaska.force.com/UAF/Portal_Login)