

**Department of Computer Science  
Graduate Studies  
Advising and Plan of Work  
Ph.D. Program**

***Instruction:** This form must be filled in consultation with the advisor upon joining the Ph.D. graduate program. It is designed to help students to plan effectively throughout their graduate study. The form can be changed/updated upon student's request in consultation with the Graduate Studies Coordinator. Students must identify their research/dissertation advisor no later than the second semester into the program.*

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(first/middle/last)

**Student Banner ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Academic Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Concentration area:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Minor Concentration area:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dissertation Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirements:**

- **Course Requirements:**  
A Doctoral student must complete 60 graduate credit hours beyond the Master's degree of which:
  - ➔ At least 30 credit hours are at the 7000 level with:
    - ◆ At most 9 credit hours of Research (CS 89098).
    - ◆ 3 credit hours of Doctoral Seminar that must be taken no later than the 4<sup>th</sup> semester into the program.
  - ➔ 30 credit hours of Dissertation I and II that must be taken after successfully completing the candidacy examination.
- **Major/Minor Concentrations:**
  - ➔ The major concentration, that represents a depth of knowledge in the main research area of the student, consists of three courses (9 credit hours) selected by the advisor.
  - ➔ The minor concentration consists of three additional (9 credit hours) courses approved by the advisor.

**Projected major concentration courses**

**Projected minor concentration courses**

- 1. ....
- 2. ....
- 3. ....

- 1. ....
- 2. ....
- 3. ....

**Student's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate Coordinator** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_