

# Planning Document

## Ph.D in Human Sciences with Emphasis in Communication Disorders

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_

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city state zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date Admitted into Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Completion of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

### RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

The resident requirement has been established to ensure that the Ph.D. program is reasonably compact, continuous, and coherent; and that a substantial portion is done at the University and under close University Supervision.

For the Ph.D., not more than one-third of the work for residency or nine hours total credit may be taken during the summer sessions.

Listed below are the ways in which the residency requirement can be met. Check the method that will apply for this program.

For a student beginning the Ph.D. program at the University of Nebraska system with a bachelor's degree, the residency requirement for the Ph.D. is 27 hours of graduate work within a consecutive 18-month period or less, with the further provision that 15 of these 27 hours must be taken after receiving the master's degree or its equivalent.

For a student who transfers to the University of Nebraska system with a masters degree or professional degree (e.g., Au.D.) from another institution, or who takes a break in his/her graduate work at Nebraska between the time of the awarding of such a degree and the time he/she starts work on a Ph.D. program, the residency requirement for the Ph.D. is 27 hours of graduate work in a consecutive 18-month period or less.

For a member of the University staff who is engaged in at least half time in instruction or research in his/her major department, or a person employed in his/her major field, the residency requirement is 24 credit hours of graduate work within a consecutive two-year period with the further provision that he/she take at least 12 of these after receiving the masters degree or its equivalent.

**GOALS/OBJECTIVES OF Ph.D. STUDIES**

In this section you should clearly state your goals for doctoral studies in such a way as to provide direction for courses and experiences to be included in the program of studies.

## AREA OF EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS

The area of emphasis component addresses both the academic and experiential knowledge necessary for students to gain professional competence in their area of focus.

### Proposed Courses

Credit Hours	Dept./No.	Course Title
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### Courses in Progress or Completed

Credit Hours	Dept./No.	Cour
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## STATISTICS AND RESEARCH DESIGN

### A. Research Design Requirements

All students must complete SLPA 854 Research Methods unless they can show an equivalent transfer course.

		<u>Proposed Courses</u>	
Credit Hours	Dept./No.		Course Title

		<u>Courses in Progress or Completed</u>	
Credit Hours	Dept./No.		Course Title

### B. Statistics Requirements

All students must complete Psych 941 and Psych 942 or equivalent plus 3 additional hours of statistics.

Students must also complete 6 additional hours of statistics and/or research design courses.

		<u>Proposed Courses</u>	
Credit Hours	Dept./No.		Course Title

		<u>Courses in Progress or Completed</u>	
Credit Hours	Dept./No.		Course Title

## **RESEARCH PRATICA**

All Ph.D. students must complete at least four semesters of doctoral research practica, under the supervision of a faculty member and before registering for dissertation credit.

	Practica Focus	Faculty Member
Semester 1:		

Semester 2:

Semester 3:

Semester 4:

## **COMPUTER AND INSTRUMENTATION PROFICIENCY**

All students are expected to be proficient with the following items before graduation. In addition, students are expected to be competent in the use of equipment, software, and procedures specific to their area of study.

Computer:

Word Processing:

Graphing:

Spreadsheet:

Statistics:

Multimedia Programs:

## TEACHING/SUPERVISING REQUIREMENT

The method for completing this requirement should be documented.

## DISSERTATION

Each candidate must complete a dissertation that will demonstrate the acquisition of a high level of research skill and the subsequent ability to generate new knowledge in one's field of study. The project must be proposed to, monitored by and finally approved by the candidate's supervisory committee. A general topic may be stated below.

*The dissertation is of no fixed length. It should treat a subject from the Candidate's special field, approved by the supervisory committee. It should show technical mastery of their field and advance or modify former knowledge, i.e., it should treat new materials, or find new results, or draw new conclusions, or it should interpret old materials in a new light. Graduate Bulletin*

**Research activities involving human subjects or live vertebrate animals may not be conducted at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln unless the research activities have been reviewed and approved by the appropriate Institutional Review Board.**

## SUMMARY

Summary of requirements for Ph.D. degree program:

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| 1. Credit hours transferred                                                             | _____ |
| 2. Credit hours in which incomplete, pass, or letter<br>grade report have been received | _____ |
| 3. Credit hours in progress or to be taken                                              | _____ |
| 4. Total number of hours in program                                                     | _____ |
| 5. Total credit hours for research tools <b>(if required)</b>                           | _____ |
| 6. Total credit hours in program and research tools                                     | _____ |

NOTES:

1. No fewer than 45 credit hours must be completed at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (lines 2 and 3)
2. Students must complete at least 45 credit hours after approval of the program (line 3)
3. For Ph.D. programs, the minimum number of credit hours, excluding the research tools is 90 (line 4).
4. For students in the combined Au.D./Ph.D. program, no fewer than 60 credit hours must be completed at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (lines 2 and 3).
5. Au.D./Ph.D. Students must complete at least 60 credit hours after approval of the Ph.D. program (line 3)
6. For Au.D./Ph.D. programs, the minimum number of credit hours, excluding the research tools is 120 hours (line 4).

**IT IS REASONABLE TO EXPECT THAT THE PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE MAY EXCEED EACH OF THE MINIMUMS NOTED ABOVE.**

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Major Advisor

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Date

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