# University of Delaware
# School of Urban Affairs & Public Policy
# Disaster Science and Management

## Ph.D. PLAN OF STUDY

The PhD degree requires a total of 42 credits of graduate level work beyond the MS. This form must be completed in consultation with your academic advisor, approved by your advisor and submitted to the Program (Gail Kracyla, 166 Graham Hall) for approval by the Program Committee (see Part VI of this form) no later than the end of the first semester of study. Your plan of study can later be revised, but then must be re-approved and re-submitted. No course can be double-counted to meet multiple requirements of the PhD degree. Consult your advisor about possible course waivers or substitutions.

### PART I: Core Courses (15 credits):

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| **Name of Student**: | **ID#:** |
| **E-mail**: | **Check one**: ☐ Full time ☐ Part-time |
| **Entry Term**: | **Expected Date of Degree:** |
| **Name of Advisor**: | **Advisors Department:** |
| **Thematic Area:** | |

| Take the **three** courses from a thematic area for 9 credits: | Semester | Credits |
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| Course 1 | | 3 |
| Course 2 | | 3 |
| Course 3 | | 3 |
| Take **two** methods courses for 6 credits: | Semester | Credits |
| Methods Course1 | | 3 |
| Methods Course 2 | | 3 |

### PART II: Seminar and Practicum (3 credits)

| Take the following **four** courses for a total of 2 credits: | Semester | Credits |
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| DISA 680 – Disaster Science and Management Seminar | | 1 |
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### PART III: Elective (15 credits)

| Take **five** electives for a total of 15 credits: | Semester | Credits |
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| Elective 1 | | 3 |
| Elective 2 | | 3 |
| Elective 3 | | 3 |
| Elective 4 | | 3 |

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| Elective 5 | | 3 |

Maximum of 6 credits of independent study (DISA866); maximum of 9 credits of research (DISA868) and maximum of combined credits for independent study and research of 12 credits.

## PART IV: Qualifying Examination

The qualifying exam is taken when the student completes 18 credits of coursework in the program.

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| Dates of written exam; | Date of oral exam: | Outcome: |
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## PART IV: Dissertation (9 credits)

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| **Proposed Title** | | **Name of Advisor** |
| **Committee Members Names:** | | **Departments:** |
| **Proposal date:** | **Defense date:** | **Thesis Submitted:** |

## PART V: Residency Requirement

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| Semesters of Residency | | Date Completed |
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## PART VI: Approval of Plan of Study

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| **Initial Approval Advisor** | Date: | Advisor's Signature |
| **Approval of Program Committee** | Date: | Program Director's Signature on Behalf of the Program Committee |
| **Revised – Advisor Approval** | Date: | Advisor's Signature |
| **Revised Program Committee Approval** | Date: | Program Director's Signature on Behalf of the Program Committee |
| **Revised – Advisor Approval** | Date: | Advisor's Signature |
| **Revised Program Committee Approval** | Date: | Program Director's Signature on Behalf of the Program Committee |
| **Notes:** | | |