

**DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

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**DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY**

D140

**MAJOR:** Business Administration

Program effective **Summer 2010**

**REQUIRED BACKGROUND in BUSINESS FIELDS**

All students are required to demonstrate knowledge in four of the five following business fields: Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Management, and/or Economics. Sufficient background knowledge will be determined by the graduate liaison and advisor, and noted on the *Advisory Conference Report*. Verification of completion of the requirement will be endorsed by the graduate liaison and submitted to the Graduate College with the *Request for Authority for Dissertation Defense*.

**COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS**

**Statistics/Quantitative Methods**

- B AD 6243 Applied Univariate Statistics and/or
- B AD 6253 Applied Multivariate Statistics and/or
- PSY 5003 Psychological Statistics I and/or
- MATH 5763 Introduction to Stochastic Processes and/or
- MATH 5783 Topics in Mathematical Statistics and/or
- ECON 5213 Advanced Econometrics and/or
- ECON 5243 Econometrics II and/or
- Other courses approved by the Graduate Liaison ..... 9 hours

**Research Methods**

- PSY 6073 Experimental Design for Psychology and/or
- PSY 6023 Statistical Models of Test Scores and/or
- PSY 6013 Factor Analysis and Structural Equation Models and/or
- MGT 6973 Seminar—Research Methods and/or
- Other courses approved by the Graduate Liaison ..... 6 hours

**Specialization**

Coursework in a specialization from a list approved by the Graduate Liaison and the Advisor.....12-15 hours

**Total.....27-30 hours**

**Dissertation Research**

ACCT/B AD/FIN/MGT/MIT/MKT 6980 Research for Doctoral Dissertation ..... **2-30 hours**

**Additional Coursework.....30-61 hours**

The student’s advisory committee sets the remainder of the elective requirements to meet the 90 hours required for the degree.

**TOTAL.....90 hours**

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

Doctoral students in Business Administration shall not be allowed to continue in the program if they earn more than 2 grades of C or below in courses taken as part of the doctoral program.

Students must have admission to candidacy within four years of admission and complete all degree requirements within four years of admission to candidacy.

All required courses must be completed prior to taking the general examination.