

**PROGRAM OF STUDIES:  
Community Research & Action Ph.D. Program, HOD, Peabody College, Vanderbilt University**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Filed: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CR	SEMESTER TAKEN
<b>CORE I (8 cr.)</b>	HOD 3960	Proseminar	2	
	HOD 3960	Theories of Inequality, Diversity & Social Justice: Race, Class, Sexualities	3	
	HOD 3470	Community Psychology	3	
<b>CORE II (12+): CHOOSE AT LEAST 4</b>	HOD 3200	Ethics of CRA	3	
	HOD 3600	Community Development & Urban Policy	3	
	HOD 3960	Organization Theory & Change	3	
	HOD 3960	Human Dev & Prevention: Theories	3	
	HOD 3960	Preventive Interv: Prog Dev&Implementation	3	
	HOD 3500 [formerly Pub; & Comm. Health]	Public Policy Development & Advocacy in Health & MH	3	
	HOD 3960	Community Organizing	3	
	HOD 3640, 3460, LPO	Global Dimensions of Com. Dev., Fieldschool in Intercultural Education, Intl. Orgs. & Econ. Dev.	3	
<b>METHODS (18+): CHOOSE AT LEAST 6, MUST INCLUDE BOTH QUAL. &amp; QUANT. (entering students must have passed undergrad stats or an equivalent web course)</b>	HOD 3100	Community Inquiry	3	
	HOD 3960-AppI.Stat I	Graduate Intro Statistics	3	
	HOD 3960-AppI.Stat II	Multivariate Statistics	3	
	HOD3960, EDUC3900,3912	Intro Qualitative Methods	3	
	HOD 3450	Ethnography (Qual.)	3	
	HOD 3960	Program Evaluation	3	
	HOD 3621	Action Research	3	
		Advanced Qualitative or Quantitative Methods (HLM, SEM, Survey Research, Network Analysis, Eco.Assessmt.): _____	3	
<b>PROFESSIONAL SKILLS (3-6) CHOOSE AT LEAST 1</b>	HOD 3960	Consultation	3	
	HOD 3960	Development Project Design & Eval	3	
<b>THESIS/DISS. DEV.: TAKE IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE A THESIS</b>	HOD 3870	Thesis Development Seminar (incl. intro to grants/fellowships) (0-3 cr.)		
<b>FIELD EXPERIENCE<sup>1</sup>, THESIS<sup>2</sup> DISSERTATION<sup>3</sup></b>	HOD 3872	Practicum/Field Experience (0-6 cr.)		
	HOD 3690	Master's Thesis Research (0-6 cr.)		
	HOD 3990	Ph.D. Dissertation Research (0-6 cr.)		
<b>Up to 31 credits of Specialization Area Electives: DISCUSS WITH YOUR POS COMMITTEE</b>	HOD Special Topics (e.g., CD & Env; Cult. Theory, Homelessness)			
	Courses from other depts.			
<b>41-44 Hours in CRA requirements, 28-31 elective/thesis/practicum/diss. hours</b>			<b>Total Credit Hours for Ph.D. :</b>	<b>72</b>

<sup>1</sup> Basic requirement for field experience is 600 hours. However, in some cases, credit may be given for previous experience. The final decision is to be made by student in conjunction with POS committee. An individual learning contract is to be completed and signed by student and advisor for the field experience.

<sup>2</sup> Students with a Master's degree but no thesis must complete an empirical paper and may sign up for 3930 (Readings & Research) in lieu of 3690.

<sup>3</sup> Qualifying Exam and grant/dissertation proposal required after completion of required courses and by end of 4<sup>th</sup> year in program. Qualifying Exam is oral, based on Major Area Paper (relevant to literature review section of dissertation proposal), and graded by 4+ member PhD Committee. Dissertation may be one comprehensive study or three article-length papers.

### Appendix to PoS: Milestones

Milestone	Deadline	Date Compl.	PoS Advisor Signature
Retain or change your PoS Advisor	December 15 (end of 1 <sup>st</sup> semester)		
Form your PoS Committee	March 15 (1 <sup>st</sup> year)		
Discuss field experience w/Major Advisor	March 15 (1 <sup>st</sup> year)		
Update CV (send to advisor) & HOD Grad Sec'y	April 1 <sup>st</sup> (of each year)		
PoS approved and filed			
Form Thesis/empirical paper committee	April 30 <sup>th</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> year)		
Option to change advisors	July 31 <sup>st</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> year)		
TEACHING:			
CFT workshop participation			
TA orientation and TA experience (by end of 2nd year)			
co-instruction [optional]			
instructor of record [optional]			
CFT graduate teaching certificate [optional]			
Conference presentations (list authors in order; at least one presented by student):	1. 2. 3.		
Published papers (list authors in order; at least one 1 <sup>st</sup> authorship):	1. 2. 3.		
GRANT WRITING: submission of fellowship or dissertation grant			
Deliver the Thesis/Empirical paper proposal	July 31 <sup>st</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> year) (suggested)		
Form your Dissertation Committee (if entering with a relevant masters)	December 15 <sup>th</sup> (3 <sup>rd</sup> year) (suggested)		
Deliver the Thesis/Empirical paper final draft	December 15 <sup>th</sup> (3 <sup>rd</sup> year) (suggested)		
Form your Dissertation Committee	December 15 <sup>th</sup> (4 <sup>th</sup> year) (suggested)		
Complete the Qualifying Exam (MAP)	April 30 <sup>th</sup> (4 <sup>th</sup> year) (suggested)		
Complete Field Experience	6 mos. prior to completion of dissertation		
Deliver the Dissertation and Defend	Before end of 4 years after Qualifying Exam		

Student Signature / Date

Adviser Signature / Date

Program Director Signature / Date