

**RETAIL, HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEMENT
PLAN OF STUDY WORKSHEET FOR PH.D.**

Student Name _____

Beginning Semester _____

Core Courses (18 hours)

Semester

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| (3) RHTM 590 | Research Seminar | _____ |
| (3) RHTM 614 | Theories | _____ |
| (3) RHTM 615 | Literature and Thought | _____ |
| (3) RHTM 616 | Research Methods | _____ |
| (3) RHTM 625 | Strategies | _____ |
| (3) RHTM 641 | Consumer Behavior | _____ |

Statistics Courses (6 hours)

Semester

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| (3) STAT 537 or Psychology 521 or Social Work 605 | _____ |
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Research Methods (6 hours)

Semester

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Six hours must be from method-intensive courses not including RHTM 616 based on a student's dissertation focus. The student, faculty advisor, and Director of Graduate Studies must agree on which courses meet this requirement.

Cognate Area (9 hours)

Semester

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Instructional Methods (2 credits)

Semester

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This course should help develop student's Instructional capabilities.

Dissertation (24 hours) ENROLLMENT PLANNED WITH DOCTORAL ADVISOR

RHTM 600 Dissertation

Students can enroll for dissertation hours after completing comprehensive exams and establishing a focus for the dissertation. An exception can be made under extraordinary circumstances, as determined by Director of Graduate Studies and the student's major professor. Below is an example of how to plan the dissertation component in our PhD program.

6 hours: Proposal development

6 hours: Chapter 1 and 2 writing

3 hours: Chapter 3 writing and data collection

6 hours: Chapter 4 and 5 writing

3 hours: Finalizing dissertation and preparing a final defense

Total course hours must be no less than 65.

Refer to the Graduate Student Handbook Chapter 5 for further information.