

Application for Candidacy for Doctoral Degree



Admission to candidacy for the doctoral degree is granted by the major department following a student's successful completion of qualifying procedures. Students are expected to be admitted to candidacy by the end of the second year of doctoral study. Candidacy is valid for five years, subject to satisfactory academic progress.

Please type or print this application, retain a copy for your records, and submit the original to your department for approval. If your program includes a minor, submit an Application for Ph.D. Minor form to both major and minor departments for approval.

NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Stanford Student Number
Major Department/Program	Field Designation (Where Appropriate)		Minor Department
Home Phone Number	Office Phone Number	Email	

A. Doctoral Course Requirements

The minimum unit requirement for the Ph.D. is 135 units of course work and research completed at Stanford. When more than one Stanford advanced degree is pursued, the Ph.D. must represent at least 90 units of work not used to meet the requirements of any other degree. At least 3 units must be taken with each of four Stanford faculty members.

1. Stanford Courses Completed

Quarter & Year	Dept. & Course No.	Course Title	Instructor	Units	Quarter & Year	Dept. & Course No.	Course Title	Instructor	Units

Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Section 1 Total Units

2. Stanford Courses to Be Completed

Subsequent changes to this program must be approved by the department on an Academic Program Revision form.

Quarter & Year	Dept. & Course No.	Course Title	Instructor	Units	Quarter & Year	Dept. & Course No.	Course Title	Instructor	Units

Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Section 2 Total Units

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Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

B. Other Stanford Advanced Degree Programs Completed or in Progress

Department/Program	Degree	Date Expected or Conferred

C. Graduate Study at Other Institutions

List other institutions where graduate work was done and for which residency credit has been granted. (To receive approval for residency credit, submit an Application for Graduate Residency Credit to the Graduate Degree Progress Office of the Registrar's Office.)

Institution	Dates of Enrollment	Degree Received

D. Other University and Departmental Requirements

Check all that apply:	Completion Date		Completion Date
<input type="checkbox"/> University thesis	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching requirement	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Language requirement (specify) _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> University oral exam	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Dissertation proposal	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Filing of dissertation reading committee form	_____	_____	_____
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		_____	_____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

To Be Completed by Department

The above applicant has met departmental qualifying requirements and is admitted to candidacy for the doctoral degree. The proposed program meets departmental and University requirements for the degree.

Chair of Major Department	Program Adviser	Principal Dissertation Adviser (Must be an Academic Council Member)
Signature	Signature	Signature
Printed Name	Printed Name	Printed Name
Date	Date	Date
Department Administrator Verification/NSI Input	Name	Date