Program of Study Form
Submitted in Partial Fulfillment of First Year Qualifying Requirements

Name: ______________________________ Date: __________

Date of initial matriculation in Ph.D. program (month and year) ________
Anticipated date of graduation (month and year) ________

1. Core courses and term in which completed or to be completed
INF 720 Information and Organizations ________
INF 721 Information and Society ________
INF 722 Information Organization ________
INF 723 Information and Computing ________
INF 724 Information Policy ________

2. Area of Primary Specialization
Decision and Policy Sciences (DAPS)
Geographic Information Science (GIS)
Information Assurance (IA)
Information, Government, and Democratic Society (IGDS)
Information in Organizational Environments (IOE)
Knowledge Organization and Management (KOM)

3. Area of Secondary Specialization
Decision and Policy Sciences (DAPS)
Geographic Information Science (GIS)
Information Assurance (IA)
Information, Government, and Democratic Society (IGDS)
Information in Organizational Environments (IOE)
Knowledge Organization and Management (KOM)
Self-designed ___________________________

4. Total number of graduate credits to be completed in program ________

5. Comprehensive Exam Requirements (proposed dates)
   a) Faculty-designed exam (based on core courses) ________
   b) Literature review ________
   c) Primary Specialization publishable paper ________
   Please indicate journal/conference ____________________________
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6. Residency Requirement
Indicate the semesters and calendar years in which you plan to meet, or have met, the requirement of a minimum of two semesters of full-time study in residence, and the number of credits completed or to be completed in each.

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7. Prerequisite: Computer and Information Technology Competencies (INF 523)
INF 523 modules taken and passed:
- ________________________________
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INF 523 waiver signed and dated: ________________________________

INF 523 quiz: ________________________________

8. Apprentice Teaching Option
Semester | Year | Course taught |
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9. Research Methods & Statistics Requirement
List below courses or other learning experiences completed or to be completed to establish competency in Research Methods and Statistics.

a) Core Research Courses and term in which completed or to be completed

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b) Additional Research Tool Requirement (defined by primary specialization)
Course number and title                                      Date

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10. Primary Specialization: ____________________________________________

List below all courses relevant to your area of primary specialization a) completed prior to admission to the Ph.D. program, with name of institution and date completed, b) completed since admission to the Ph.D. program, with date (year and term) in which completed, and c) to be completed.

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11. Secondary Specialization*: 

List below all courses relevant to your area of secondary specialization a) completed prior to admission to the Ph.D. program, with name of institution and date completed, b) completed since admission to the Ph.D. program, with date (year and term) in which completed, and c) to be completed.

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Students may petition faculty for a self-designed secondary specialization. If your specialization is self-designed, provide a rationale for it, and identify the faculty members on your committee. Attach additional sheets as necessary.
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12. Additional Courses
List below any other courses (excluding tool courses) that you have taken or plan to take as part of your Ph.D. program here:

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13. Dissertation Research
Provide a brief preliminary narrative discussion of your present plans for dissertation research. Indicate proposed area or dissertation topic, probable research design, tentative timetable for completion, and names of faculty members who you expect to ask to serve on your dissertation committee. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Note: The faculty recognizes that dissertation plans are often very tentative at this point. This information is requested only for planning purposes, to assure that your proposed program of study will provide the competencies needed to support your proposed research, and to make certain that the necessary faculty expertise is available to oversee your dissertation work. This statement is not binding and you are free to modify it at any time by filing an approved, amended Program of Study Form.
Name: ____________________________________________________________

Original Plan approved by Program Guidance Committee

____________________  ____________________________
(Chair) Print name/signature                              Date

____________________  ____________________________
(Secondary specialization member) Print name/signature    Date

Approved for the Faculty by Ph.D. Program Director

____________________  ____________________________
INF Ph.D. Program Director signature                     Date