

Thesis or Dissertation Enrollment Plan

Students, in collaboration with their faculty advisor, requesting CPT are required to complete this form each semester of enrollment in PHM 9998 Culminating Experience/Thesis Research or PHD 9999 Dissertation Research.

Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Semester of Enrollment: _____

Course: _____ Faculty Instructor: _____ Credits Enrolled: _____

For each semester credit hour of thesis or dissertation research, students are expected to complete 60 hours of work. Use the following chart to determine the credit hours for enrollment. Credit hours must be a whole number.

Credit Hours	Research Hours Per Term	Suggested Research Hours Required Per Week		
		Fall or Spring Semester, 15 weeks	Summer Session, 12 weeks	Summer Session, 6 weeks
1	60	4 hours per week	5 hours per week	5 hours per week
2	120	8 hours per week	10 hours per week	20 hours per week
3	180	12 hours per week	15 hours per week	30 hours per week
4	240	16 hours per week	20 hours per week	40 hours per week
5	300	20 hours per week	25 hours per week	50 hours per week*
6	360	24 hours per week	30 hours per week	60 hours per week*
7	420	28 hours per week	35 hours per week	70 hours per week*
8	480	32 hours per week	40 hours per week	80 hours per week*
9	540	36 hours per week	45 hours per week*	90 hours per week*

**Students must submit written justification for enrollment that results in more than an estimated 40 hours of research per week.*

I. Research Goal or Purpose

Write a brief description of the research goal you plan to achieve this semester.

II. Learning Objectives

List research objectives by using broad statements describing the research components the student is going to address. Students must have at least one objective.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

III. Deliverables

Develop a plan for deliverables and their anticipated completion dates throughout the semester. Deliverables should relate to the achievement of the objectives listed above.

Activity/Assignment	Anticipated Date of Completion	Additional Notes

Student, Printed

Student, Signature

Date

Faculty Advisor, Printed

Faculty Advisor, Signature

Date