THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA GRADUATE SCHOOL

OUTLINE OF Ph.D. PROGRAM (Plan of Study)

PART I: Requirements Summary

Course Credit: Minimum of 48 semester hours of course credit (not to include dissertation research credit)

Dissertation Research Credit: Minimum of 24 semester hours of dissertation research credit

Foreign Language/ Research skill: If required by the department

Time Limits: All requirements for the doctoral degree must be completed within the seven-year period following admission to the doctoral program, with the following specific exceptions: psychology, modern languages and classics, and English (eight years if entering the doctoral program with a baccalaureate, not master's, degree), and the doctor of public administration (eight years). Previous graduate credit may be applied to the doctoral degree if the credit was earned during the six-year period prior to admission to the doctoral program.

Transfer of credit: Application required for approval by department and grad school (not to include dissertation research hours). Student completes "Request for Transfer Credit"

Residency: The minimum period in which the doctoral degree can be earned is 3 full academic years of graduate study. The student must spend an academic year in continuous residence as a full-time student on-campus in the Graduate School of The University of Alabama (or, if specifically approved by the faculty concerned, one full summer consisting of two terms, preceded by or followed by one regular semester). This requirement can be satisfied only by enrolling in coursework; dissertation or thesis research cannot be used. GTAs or GRAs whose work assignment is more than 3 hours per semester should expect to spend more time than the minimum period in residence.

PART II: Student Information

Name: _____ CWID: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

E-mail: _____

Major: _____

PART III: Residency Requirements

Following the policy stated above, identify the consecutive full-time semesters in which you will fulfill the residency requirement, and list the courses you plan to take each of those semesters:

Semester	Courses

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PART IV: Current Status and Future Outline

NOTE: Do not include miscellaneous courses on this form that are not required for the degree.

COURSES COMPLETED OR TO BE COMPLETED Use (*) asterisk to denote work completed at other institutions to be counted as transfer credit				

Department Chair or Graduate Director _____ **Date** _____

Graduate School Distribution: Grad School _____ Student _____ Student's Major Department _____