

COMS Plan of Study - Doctoral Dissertation

24 hours may count from Master's program outside KU, 30 may count from KU

	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Semester</u>
Core Classes (9 hours)			
COMS 859 Proseminar*			
COMS 958 Comparative Theories			
COMS 959 Contemporary Theories			
<i>*Proseminar waived for students with MA in COMS</i>			
Research Methodology (minimum 15 hours)			
RM 1 COMS 851 -OR- 852			
RM 2			
RM 3			
RM 4			
RM 5			

Acceptable RM substitutes, with advisor approval:

1. Relevant foreign language competence
2. Applied research as submitted to a conference or journal

Content Areas (27 total hours)

Content Area 1:

Course 1			
Course 2			
Course 3			
Course 4			
Course 5			

Content Area 2:

Course 1			
Course 2			
Course 3			
Course 4			
Course 5			

Electives (18 hours, limit 6 hours independent study credits)

Elective 1			
Elective 2			
Elective 3			
Elective 4			
Elective 5			
Elective 6			

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

69

Dissertation Writing

COMS 999			
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COMS 999 (as needed)			
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Approved Topic: _____
 Advisor (Committee Chair): _____
 Dissertation Committee Member: _____
 Dissertation Committee Member: _____
 Dissertation Committee Member: _____
 Grad Studies Representative: _____

Semester of oral defense: _____