

**Information & Media PhD
Plan of Study**



Directions: Please complete form and return to the I&M Program Office. Be sure to enter your Plan of Study on your Grad Plan at <https://gradplan.msu.edu/>. All students MUST have an approved Grad Plan by the end of the 1st Spring Semester.

NAME (Last, First)

PID

EMAIL

FIRST SEMESTER IN PROGRAM

Complete all Core Courses (12 credits):

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Semester Course Taken
CAS 921	Theories of Media and Information	3	
CAS 975	Introductory Methods	3	
CAS 991	Ways of Knowing	3	
	Introduction to statistics course at the 800-900 level approved by student's Guidance Committee	3	

Advanced Methods or Statistics. (12 credits):

Course number	Course Title	Credits	Semester Course Taken
	Complete 3 credits in a specialized quantitative methods course	3	
	Complete 3 credits in a specialized qualitative methods course	3	
	Complete 6 credits in an advanced methods or statistics course at the 800-900 level approved by the student's Guidance Committee	3	
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Advanced Theory (3 credits):

Course number	Course Title	Credits	Semester Course Taken
	Complete 3 credits of advanced theory as approved by the student's Guidance Committee	3	

Concentration (15 credits): Complete 15 credits is an area of concentration selected in consultation with the student's guidance committee

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Semester Course Taken

Complete 24 credits of CAS 999 Doctoral Dissertation Research