C. REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCEMENT TO PH.D. CANDIDACY
(Partial requirement – see full document for complete list of requirements)

3. Required Coursework

All doctoral students are required to complete three courses (9 credits) on the structure and processes of cities and regions. These courses shall cover the nature of urban and regional development processes over time and the impact of urban and regional development on the social, economic, environmental, institutional, and physical structure of cities and regions. They should also cover the response of federal, state and local governments to the issues and problems generated by such development and the planner’s role in developing public policy and programs to deal with those problems and issues.

Courses satisfying the requirement for this component of doctoral studies must be approved by the student’s Ph.D. advisor and then by the Ph.D. Program Committee, and shall be recorded on a form provided by the Committee. Courses satisfying this requirement shall be drawn from a list provided by the Ph.D. Program Committee. Courses not on this list may be submitted for approval to the Ph.D. Program Committee by the student and the advisor. The list as approved is appended to this Policies statement as Appendix I. The minimum average GPA in courses satisfying this requirement shall be 3.5. If a student does not achieve this GPA in the three courses s/he identifies, they may continue to take courses (within the general departmental Ph.D. program policies of how long a student may be a pre-dissertator) from the list provided until they have three (3) courses where their average GPA is 3.5.

All courses for this requirement must be taken within the doctoral student’s first five semesters (i.e., two and one-half academic years) in the Ph.D. program. This coursework requirement must be completed before the student is advanced to candidacy (awarded dissertator, ABD, status).

Appendix I:
Coursework Satisfying C.3 of the Policies on the Ph.D. Program in Urban and Regional Planning

- GEOG/URPL 505 Urban spatial patterns and geography
- SOC/RSOC 651 Economic sociology I
- SOC 677 Urbanism and urbanization
- RSOC/SOC 748 Environmental sociology
- RSOC/SOC 636 Comparative urban institutions
- RSOC/SOC 666 Population trends and problems
  or RSOC/SOC 726 Population and development
- RSOC/SOC 676 Applied demography: American demographics
- ECON 475 Economics of growth
- ECON 641 Housing economics and policy
- ECON 712 Economic Theory – Macroeconomics sequence I
- REULE/ECON 420 Urban and regional economics
- REULE 720 Urban economics
- REULE 978 Seminar in urban land economics
- AAE 731 Macroeconomics of agricultural development
- AAE 520 Community Economics
- AAE/URPL 744 Regional Economics
- URPL/ECON/LAFOLL 734 Regional economic problem analysis
- AAE 745 Local and intergovernmental economics or URPL 751 Introduction to financial planning
- URPL 731 Regional planning
- LAFOLL 873 Introduction to policy analysis
- LAFOLL 874 Policy making process
- IE 516 Introduction to decision analysis
- ZOO 565 Principles of Landscape Ecology
Structure and Processes of Cities and Regions
Ph.D. Coursework to Satisfy C3 of the Policies on the Ph.D.

Student: ____________________________

Advisor: ____________________________

Three courses (9 credits) on the structure and processes of cities and regions

Course #1: ____________________________

Course #2: ____________________________

Course #3: ____________________________

Signatures:

Advisor: ____________________________ date: _________

Ph.D. Committee:

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