MS/PhD PLAN OF STUDY (Total 79 – 80 credits)

The PhD Program requires 46 credits and the MS program requires 45 credits. However the MS-PhD program allows for 12 credits of the MS program to be met through doctoral required courses or cognates/electives. Therefore, 79 credits in total are required for students in the MS to PhD program.

In order to confer the MS degree, a student must have 45 credits including the following courses:

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Subtotal MS | 45

* 12 credits of the MS degree that may be fulfilled with PhD required courses, cognates or electives.

Once the MS degree is conferred, the following courses are required to complete the PhD program:

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Subtotal Post-Master’s | 34-35

Total for MS/PhD Program | 79-80

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