The student develops a detailed program of study including GMU coursework taken in degree status as well as graduate courses taken prior to admission. All committee members and the graduate coordinator must approve for the program of study as documented on this form.

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**SUMMARY OF CREDIT HOURS**

(42 MINIMUM CREDITS MUST BE EARNED AT GMU Ph.D. DEFREE **STATUS\***)

Credits from Previous Graduate Study: Click or tap here to enter text.

Non-degree Credits:1 Click or tap here to enter text.

In-degree Credits: Click or tap here to enter text.

Research Hours:2 Click or tap here to enter text.

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**1** No more than 12 credit hours may have been earned in non-degree status

2 A total of 24 credits of GGS 998-999 are required

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For more information on available courses and requirements refer to the following link: <https://cos.gmu.edu/ggs/AcademicPrograms/ESGSPhD/PHDESGS.html?utm_medium=redirect&utm_source=college+of+science&utm_campaign=su18+ggs>. **FOR STUDENTS REGISTERED PRIOR TO FALL 2013 PLEASE USE FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE.**

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1 Complete at least 1 course in five of the cores and two courses in at least three of those five

2 Take one course

3 Take twice

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