# Doctor of Philosophy in Public Affairs/Community Development
## Degree Plan Worksheet – 2017-2018

**Student Name:** ___________________________  **RUID:** ___________________________

### CORE CURRICULUM (11 courses/ 33 credits)

- **Community Development Theory Courses (3 courses/ 9 credits):**
  - 824:701: Theory and History of Community Development
  - 824:704: Alternative Development Strategies for Distressed Cities
  - 824:710: Planning, Markets, and Community Development

- **Economic Development Course (choose 1 course/ 3 credits):**
  - 824:705: Regional Economic Development
  - 824:717: International Economic Development**

- **International or Comparative Policy Course (1 course/ 3 credits):**
  - 824:670: International Conflict and Conflict Resolution
  - 824:715: Poverty Alleviation Strategies
  - 824:716: International Negotiations
  - 824:717: International Economic Development**

- **Methods Courses (5 courses/ 15 credits):**
  - 824:702: Quantitative Methods I
  - 824:703: Logic of Social Inquiry
  - 824:709: Quantitative Methods II
  - 824:713: Research Design
  - 824:714: Qualitative Research Methods

- **Practical Experience Course**
  - 824:706: Practicum in Community Development

**May be used to fulfill only one requirement.**

### ELECTIVE COURSES (6 courses/ 18 credits)

Six graduate level courses relevant to community development and/or the student’s core research interests, only three of which may be taken in the Department of Public Policy and Administration. Related courses may be taken at the Rutgers-Camden School of Law or School of Business, or any department in the Rutgers-Camden Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (i.e., Childhood Studies, Social Work, Criminal Justice, Economics, etc.).

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### DISSEPTION (15 credits)

A dissertation committee consists of a minimum of three members, and the chair must be a tenured faculty member of the Department of Public Policy and Administration. One member of the committee may be from outside the university, either from another university, government agency, or non-profit organization.

**Signature of Student** ___________________________  **Date:** ___________________________

**Signature of Advisor** ___________________________  **Date:** ___________________________

*Students may transfer up to 12 credits from another graduate program. This limit includes ‘transient’ credits, which are those completed at Rutgers University schools other than the Camden Graduate, Business or Law School. All transfer and transient credits should be related to the Ph.D. program coursework and must be approved by the Department Chair and the Graduate Dean’s office, and may not be transferred until the student has completed 12 hours of coursework at Rutgers-Camden. See the Ph.D. Handbook for details.

*This revision accounts for changes made to the Ph.D. Program’s Advising Guide in 2017. Students starting prior to Fall 2017 may have different requirements (or course titles).*