Wharton
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Doctoral Programs

Application to Dual Degree – Master of Arts in Statistics and Data Sciences

University of Pennsylvania Ph.D. students must use this form to propose individualized study for a dual degree (e.g., where the student enrolls in different degree programs and earns degrees in each, such as Ph.D.-M.A.).

The purpose of this form is to document approval of the proposed plan of study, and to clarify the academic expectations of all parties. This form will be completed and signed prior to the doctoral qualifying examination. Return this form to the Wharton Doctoral Programs Office (helmuth@wharton.upenn.edu)

Name: _____   Penn ID: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____   PhD Home Department and School: _____

Expected Graduation Term for SDSD AM: _____

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(1) Six credit units of 5000-9000 level Statistics and Data Sciences Department courses. Independent studies and seminar courses are not permitted.

(2) Four additional credit units of approved Penn courses with statistical content. These can be Statistics Department courses or courses from other departments.

(3) A minimum grade of B- or better is required for each course. Approval of the student's list of 10 credit units for (1) and (2) is subject to the Academic Director for the SDSD AM

List of Proposed Courses for SDSD AM   **Check here if double counting towards PhD Degree***

Course Number and Title	CU
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 You must check with your home program's policies on double counting courses towards an external Master's program.
***Simultaneous enrollment in a second degree program requires the permission of the Home School. By signing below, the respective Graduate Group Chairs and Graduate Deans confirm that successful completion of these courses by the student will count toward satisfaction of the degree requirements in their programs.*

	Name	Signature	Date
Academic Director, SDSD AM	_____	_____	_____
Home Graduate Group Chair	_____	_____	_____
Home Graduate Dean	_____	_____	_____
Wharton School Grad Dean	_____	_____	_____

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