

NRSM Doctoral Student
Research Plan and Statement of Education and Career Goals
- TO ACCOMPANY DEGREE PLAN FORM -

NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

TRACK: _____ DATE: _____

OPTIONAL DECLARED MINOR: _____

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ADVISOR: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

CO-ADVISOR: _____ SIGNATURE: _____
(optional)

SECOND NRSM MEMBER: _____
(not required if co-advisor is in NRSM)

THIRD NRSM MEMBER: _____

FOURTH (OUTSIDE NRSM) MEMBER: _____
(must represent minor program if a minor is declared)

As a separate attachment...

- 1) ***Student should provide a statement of education and career goals.***
- 2) ***Student should provide a research prospectus that must include the following:***
 - (a) a review of literature
 - (b) statement of research hypotheses/questions
 - (c) data collection procedures
 - (d) data analysis methodologies
 - (e) proposed format of the dissertation (e.g., a series of journal articles)
 - (f) proposed timelines for completing research
- 3) ***Student should provide an executive summary of the research prospectus (i.e., Item 2) of 2-4 pages.***
- 4) ***The student's advisor(s) should provide an evaluation of the degree plan in light of the student's goals and proposed research.***