

## PhD in SLA Advising Sheet (SLPH)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrance to PhD Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected to finish coursework: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

**30 credits coursework for the PhD in SLA\***

**Select 2 courses in 2 of the following areas (12 credit hours total):**

**Area 1: Second Language Learning**

Course Number/Title	Semester Completed:
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**Area 2: Second Language Instruction**

Course Number/Title	Semester Completed:
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Area 3: Second Language Assessment**

Course Number/Title	Semester Completed:
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Area 4: Second Language Use**

Course Number/Title	Semester Completed:
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Focus Area (Electives): Select 2 courses with your Advisor (6 credit hours total) from Areas 1-4 above:**

Course Number/Title	Semester Completed:
_____	_____
_____	_____
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**Research Methods: Select 2 (6 credit hours total):**

Course Number/Title	Semester Completed:
_____	_____
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**Dissertation Coursework hours: (6 credits per semester; 12 hours total)\*\***

SLAA 899: Doctoral Dissertation Research \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*NB: some coursework may be necessary to prepare for the PhD-level courses, e.g., SLAA 610: Research and Theories in SLA; The Philosophy of science course is recommended (PHIL 651).

\*\*Student must be enrolled in Dissertation Research each semester after admission to candidacy; 12 hours are required by the grad school to graduate.

<b>2 Qualifying papers*</b>
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Students must sign up for at least 1 credit hour while writing qualifying papers: (1-8 credits). (Each advisor overseeing this paper has a unique section number for the course.)

SLAA 898: Pre-candidacy research in SLA (Independent Study) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note that your Human Subjects Research proposal must first go through the SLLC liaison to the University IRB. **Internal Review Board typically takes 2-3 months in advance of data collection** ([www.umresearch.umd.edu/IRB](http://www.umresearch.umd.edu/IRB)).

IRB for Paper 1 Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

IRB for Paper 2 Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

**Paper 1 Defense scheduled:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Paper 2 Defense scheduled:** \_\_\_\_\_

***NB: All “INCOMPLETE” grades must be settled prior to admission to candidacy.***

<b>Foreign Language Requirement</b>
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**Students who are native speakers of English must demonstrate proficiency in two languages other than English. They must demonstrate proficiency in one or both languages either at the “intermediate” level, as assessed through translation of a text in the field (with dictionary help), or at the “advanced” level, as assessed via an oral interview. Students who are non-native speakers of English must demonstrate proficiency in English, plus (with the same options as above) one other language that is not their native language.**

<b>Admission to candidacy granted: _____</b>
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**Upon admission to candidacy, student must enroll in 899 (6 credit minimum per semester) until dissertation is complete and has been defended. NB: Concurrent enrollment is a requirement of the graduate school.**

**Dissertation Proposal Defense Scheduled: \_\_\_\_\_**

**(Proposal must be defended before all 5 committee members)**

**Dissertation Topic:**

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**Dissertation Committee (5 members of faculty and/or affiliate faculty):**

**Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dean's Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**NB: ALL Paperwork for the Graduate School is the sole responsibility of the Advisee –  
Please note deadlines in advance of the semester you intend to graduate!  
[www.gradschool.umd.edu/gss/forms](http://www.gradschool.umd.edu/gss/forms)**

**Dissertation Defense Scheduled:** \_\_\_\_\_