PhD Core Competency Certification

Student Full Name: _____Admitted Term: Fall   Spring Yr._____

Student 810/811# _____Today's Date: _____

Major Professor (printed)_____Expected Graduation Term/yr. _____

This form is to be certified and signed by the Major Professor, Grad Advisory Committee and Director of Graduate Studies, by the <u>end of the second semester or beginning of the third semester</u> from the time of your enrollment in the program. **Students will be permitted to submit Program of Study for the final semester <u>after</u> all core classes are completed with course grades as provided on this form.**

Part 1) Certification Mechanism

Students with the approval of their Major Professor, are required to certify their PhD core competency at the time the student forms their Advisory Committee.

Core Competency Certification Mechanism:

_____ CSCI Core GPA

Core Course # (CSCI XXX)	Grade	Grade Points
*Core GPA		

Approved by:

_____
Major Professor Signature

Comments (optional):

minimum core GPA is 3.56 for 3 core classes
minimum core GPA is 3.32 for 4 core classes

Part 2) Core Competency Certification   Date: _____

Major Professor: _____   Passed_____ Failed_____

Committee: _____   Passed_____ Failed_____

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Committee: _____   Passed_____ Failed_____

Note: Note: A unanimous vote by the student grad advisory committee and Director of Graduate Studies is required to certify core competency.

Approved by: _____   Date: _____
                Director of Graduate Studies Signature   mm/dd/year

Original completed form to be uploaded to e-Learning Commons (elC) under PhD Core Competency. All other forms are void.

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