# Statistics Area of Concentration Coursework Proposal

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CC: Drs. Adrian Dobra, Jenny Tsai, [Dissertation chair], [other relevant faculty], and [SoN Graduate Program Advisor for PhD students]

Dear Dr. XXX:

I am writing to share my plans for completing the Statistics Area of Concentration for the PhD in Nursing Science, in conjunction with the Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences (CSSS).

My Supervisory Committee includes the following UW faculty: Chair –\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; Members – [Drs xxxx, xxx, xxx, xxx]. [Dr.xxx is a CSSS faculty affiliate (or CSSS core faculty)]. My areas of research interest are xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.

The purpose of my dissertation study is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The specific aims are to:

**Aim 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** This will be accomplished by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Aim 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** This will be accomplished by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The success of my research depends on advanced skills in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ research methods. The CSSS Area of Concentration allows me the opportunity to organize a program of study to achieve these academic goals. **Table 1** lists the courses I plan to take or have taken to meet the program’s requirements, the rationale for each course, and the timeframe for completing the program.

My long-range professional goal is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The strong foundation in quantitative methods provided by the CSSS Area of Concentration will contribute significantly to my preparation for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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# Table 1. Proposed Coursework (Total credits: xx)

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| **Course** | **Quarter/Year** | **Rationale** | **Credits** | **Grade** |
|  |  | (Describe how this course will contribute to your skills development, and if applicable, to your dissertation research)  To learn …. This course will prepare me to …. |  | (Put the info here if grade is available; if not, put ‘pending’.) |
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