FORM A: COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS  
Ph.D. Program in Business Administration

Student’s Name: ________________________________________________________
Department: ____________________________________________________________
Advisor’s Name: _________________________________________________________

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<th>Competency Expectations</th>
<th>PSU Course Number or Substitute</th>
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<td><strong>Mathematics</strong> (linear algebra and introductory calculus)</td>
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<td><strong>Statistics</strong> (knowledge and skill at least in introductory level in topics such as descriptive stat, probability, hypothesis testing, analysis of variance, correlation, regression, and chi-square.)</td>
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<td><strong>Computing</strong> (working knowledge of a general purpose language like C, Fortran, or Basic and hands-on experience in writing, debugging, and running computer programs)</td>
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**Field Specific Requirements**
As specified by departments

*This form shall be filed with the Ph.D. / M.S. Programs Office during the first semester the student is in the program and updated when requirements are met.

** Departmental advisor or Ph.D. Coordinator must initial each non-PSU graduate course substitution.

Reviewed and has not completed competency requirements

Ph.D. Coordinator’s Signature _______________________________ Date __________

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