GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR DEVELOPING YOUR PROGRAM FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE:

1. Schedule PFP 6305 - *Introduction to Ph.D. Studies in PFP* early in the first fall semester of your program.
2. Plan on sitting for the PFP Qualifying Exam (PFPQ)during the second January of your program (unless you are a CFP®).
3. Prior to sitting for the PFP, plan on completing the following coursework:
    a. All courses in the PFP collateral[1]
    b. PFP 5373 - *PFP Capstone* (no substitutions.)
    c. ISQS 5345 - *Statistical Concepts* (recommended for students without graduate-level statistics)
    d. ISQS 5347 - *Advanced Statistical Methods*
    e. ECO 5310 - *Price and Income Theory*
4. Ideally, you should have at least 34-37 credit hours completed (27 from PFP collateral, 3-6 from Research collateral, 3 from Theory collateral, and 1 from Skills collateral) PRIOR to sitting for the PFPQ Examination.
5. If you plan on teaching at a business school, you will want to make sure you can document a concentration of 18 hours from an AACSB accredited program (ideally FIN or ACCT courses).
6. PFP 6101 - *Academic Leadership in PFP*. Plan on taking this course for credit during your first semester of being a doctoral student - even when you are not registered for the class, all doctoral students are expected to attend this class every time it is offered.
7. Upon completing the PFPQ Program for Doctoral Degree should be as follows:

POST-PFPQ COMPLETION:

Spring Semester I - 10 credit hours
PFP 6374 - *Household Economic Theory*
ISQS 5349 - *Regression Analysis* (or AAEC 5307 - Econometrics I)
Elective (from Theory, Research, or Skills Collateral)

Summer Semester I - 6 credit hours
PFP 6330 - *Research Fund Development* (offered in even years) OR
PFP 6395 - *PFP Program Development Seminar* (offered in odd years)
Elective (from Theory, Research, or Skills Collateral)

Fall Semester I - 9 credit hours
PFP 6377 - *Research Methods I*
PFP 6381 - *Seminar in Asset Management Theory*
ISQS 6348 - *Applied Multivariate Statistics*

Spring Semester II - 9 credit hours
PFP 6378 - *Research Methods II*
PFP 6397 - *Seminar in PFP Research*
PFP 6383 - *Seminar in Regulatory Policy*

Summer Semester II - 6 credit hours -
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Elective (from Theory, Research, or Skills Collateral)

Fall Semester II to degree completion - a minimum of 13 -16 credit hours
Any remaining electives to complete collateral areas (if needed)[2]
PFP 8000 - at least 12 credit hours

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[1] *Some courses from a previous Masters degree may be substituted for credit in the PFP collateral, please check with a Ph.D. Program Coordinator to determine eligible course substitutions.*
[2] *Students must make sure they schedule any remaining credit hours required to complete all collateral areas prior to graduation.*