



**Part 1: Intent to Pursue a Concurrent Master's Degree in  
another Discipline en route to the PhD**

**Name of Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PhD Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Master's Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Term/Year:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expected PhD Graduation Term/Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of PhD Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dissertation Title or Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach to This Application:**

- Rationale for the intellectual relationship between the two programs
- Two Recommendation letters (one from each department) speaking to the relationship between proposed programs

I understand that approval of this intent to pursue a master's degree in another discipline en route to the PhD does not guarantee receipt of that master's degree, and, in the semester in which I expect to graduate with the PhD degree, I must submit an application and transcript to The Graduate School before receiving final approval. Furthermore, if I complete the requirements, this master's degree would be awarded simultaneously with a PhD degree. If I do not complete the PhD, but wish to receive the master's nonetheless, I understand that I will be charged tuition for the master's degree.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Approved:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) Director of Graduate Studies  
PhD Department or Program

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(Signature) Director of Graduate Studies  
Master's Department or Program

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(Print Name)

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(Print Name)

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(Signature) Associate Dean for Academic Affairs,  
The Graduate School

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(Date)



**Part 2: Application to Earn a Concurrent Master's Degree in  
another Discipline en route to the PhD**

**Name of Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PhD Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Master's Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected PhD Graduation Term/Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of PhD Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dissertation Title or Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach to This Application:**

- Duke transcript highlighting the courses to be counted towards the master's that equal to 30 credits.

I understand that, if approved, this master's degree would be awarded simultaneously in the graduation term with a PhD degree. If I do not complete the PhD, but wish to receive the master's nonetheless, I understand that I will be charged tuition for the master's degree.

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