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## Ph.D. Dissertation Defense and Oral Exam

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Student Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address (print): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in Academic Program (print):  
\_\_\_\_\_, has submitted a doctoral dissertation in partial  
fulfillment of degree requirements.

- \_\_\_ Committee accepts without revision
- \_\_\_ \*Committee accepts on condition that minor revisions be made and reviewed by Chair only
- \_\_\_ \*Committee accepts on condition that minor revisions be made and reviewed by full Committee
- \_\_\_ \*Committee accepts on condition that substantial revisions be made and reviewed by full Committee
- \_\_\_ Committee rejects dissertation

**Committee-approved Dissertation Title** (If the title changes after the defense, Chair must email Registrar.):

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All Committee members have attended the candidate's **Final Oral Examination** and certify that he/she:

\_\_\_\_\_ Passed satisfactorily                      \_\_\_\_\_ Failed

**Dissertation Committee Chair** (both sign and print name legibly below)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dissertation Committee Members** (both sign and print name legibly below)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*Students must submit a signed copy of the Report on Ph.D. Revisions Form to the Office of the University Registrar when the final revised copy of the dissertation has been accepted. The Revisions Form is not to be signed or dated until the revisions have been approved. Minor revisions require either the Chair or each Committee member (as specified above) to review and accept the revised dissertation before signing the Revisions Form. Substantial revisions require each committee member to review and accept the revised dissertation before signing the Revisions Form.**

**The Committee must accept substantial revisions within six months of the date of the defense. If not, the dissertation must be re-defended by the student.)**