

GS-Approval of Thesis/Dissertation Research Proposal

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This form allows digital signatures and submission via email. To use the interactive features,

- Save this form to your device and open it in Acrobat Reader, rather than trying to complete it within your browser. Not all web browser PDF extensions enable interactive features.
- If the form requires signatures from more than one individual, please attach the form to an email to the first signee, and ask them to sign and forward it to the next signee.
- The last signee may send it back to you to submit, or they may use the “submit” button below.

The submit button generates an email to the staffer in Enrolled Services who processes your information, with your form attached. This workflow helps ensure that they will receive just one completed form, signed by all.

SUBMIT

Form and form instructions begin on following page

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The purpose of this form is to confirm approval for a graduate student to commence research activity for the proposal identified below. If the proposal is commensurate with a doctoral program's comprehensive exam requirement, this form should be submitted to Enrolled Student Services along with [Form GS5D — Results of the Doctoral Comprehensive Exam and Candidacy](#). A copy should be retained by the department.

Department: _____ Degree: _____

This is to verify that _____
Student name and XID#

has successfully defended the **THESIS** **DISSERTATION** proposal with the following working title:

on the date: _____

The written proposal has been accepted by the following Advisory Committee chair/co-chairs and members:

Printed name

Signature

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

If the committee requires or recommends additional changes before research commences, details are listed below or in an attachment (include due date if warranted).

Student signature

Advisory Committee Chair signature