

Dissertation Prospectus Chair Approval[[1]](#footnote-1)

(Required to Advance to Candidacy)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dissertation Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date (estimated) for dissertation completion: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The student has filed an “approved” Dissertation Prospectus Evaluation form as completed by dissertation chair:

YES NO

1. The student has circulated the chair-approved dissertation prospectus to Qualifying Exam Committee (required 6 weeks prior to Qualifying Exam):

YES NO

1. The student was examined on their dissertation prospectus as part of their Qualifying Exam:

YES NO

1. The student passed their examination on their dissertation prospectus as part of their Qualifying Exam, indicating committee approval of the prospectus and a readiness to begin dissertation work:

YES NO

Qualifying Examination Committee (with signatures affirming Statements 2-4):

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|  | **Faculty Name** | **Department / School** | **Signature** |
| Chair: |  |  |  |
| Member: |  |  |  |
| Member: |  |  |  |
| Member: |  |  |  |
| Member:[[2]](#footnote-2) |  |  |  |

1. The student has circulated the chair-approved dissertation prospectus to Dissertation Committee members not participating in the QE exam (required 6 weeks prior to Qualifying Exam):

YES NO

1. Dissertation committee members have had the opportunity to provide feedback to the student on the Dissertation Prospectus prior to the Qualifying Examination:

YES NO

1. Dissertation committee members have agreed to supervise the completion of the proposed dissertation project, as described in the final prospectus:

YES NO

Dissertation Committee (with signatures affirming above statements 5-7):

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|  | **Faculty Name** | **Department / School** | **Signature** |
| Chair: |  |  |  |
| Member: |  |  |  |
| Member: |  |  |  |
| Member:[[3]](#footnote-3) |  |  |  |

Student signature / date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Form adapted from University of Washington Ph.D. Program [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Four member committees are standard. Under some circumstances, students may include additional members. At least 50% of the members must be from the School of Social Welfare. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Three member committees are standard. Under some circumstances, students may include additional members. At least 50% of the members must be from the School of Social Welfare. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)