

Permission to Defend the Dissertation

This form should be filled out by supervisory committee and submitted electronically to the Program Coordinator and Graduate Program Director.

Student Name: _____ **Date Entered PhD Program:** _____

Date of Committee Meeting or Discussion: _____

1. Publications authored or co-authored by this student are the following (please include citations and status – published, accepted, in submission, in preparation). If no accepted publications, provide a detailed and complete rationale for why the student is prepared to defend.
2. The student is expected to defend (please list likely month, or at least semester):
3. Any additional notes or requirements that the student is expected to fulfill before the defense:

We attest that all program and university requirements have been met, other than the writing and defense of the dissertation:

The student has completed all Program Milestones.

The student has demonstrated intellectual development commensurate with conferral of a doctoral degree.

The student has completed a body of research derived from the thesis proposal that is commensurate with conferral of a doctoral degree.

Please sign and date to certify agreement with the content of this form:

Major Professor: _____

University Representative: _____

Committee Member: _____

Committee Member: _____

Committee Member (if additional member included): _____