

Dissertation Proposal and Proposal Defense Form

Submit **one copy** of this form with **original or electronic signatures and proposal** to The Graduate College. It is the student's responsibility to make sure The Graduate College receives this form in a timely manner.

Student Name: _____	Texas State ID: _____
Major: _____	Degree (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D. <input type="checkbox"/> Ed. D.
Student Signature: _____	Date: _____
Tentative Dissertation Title: _____	

Is the committee-approved proposal attached to this form?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>*Dissertation proposals vary by department and discipline. Please see your department for proposal guidelines and requirements.*</i>	
Does research involve human subjects (including surveys or use of secondary data)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, is Texas State IRB Approval letter attached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does research involve the use of vertebrate animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, provide Texas State IACUC approval code: _____	

Outcome of the Dissertation Proposal Defense:	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
<i>*In case of failure, the student may consult the department chair regarding the appeal process.*</i>	

By signing this form, the dissertation committee members affirm the successful defense of the dissertation proposal.

Printed Name of Committee Member	Department	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
Dissertation Committee Chair/Co-Chair			
_____	_____	_____	_____
Co-Chair (if applicable)			
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Signatures below indicate the departmental approval of the above recommendation:

Printed Name	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Doctoral Program Director		
_____	_____	_____
Department Chair		

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Based on the recommendation above, the Dissertation Proposal and Proposal Defense are: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	
_____ Dean or Associate Dean of The Graduate College	_____ Date