

**DOCTORAL
RECOMMENDATION FOR THE DEGREE**

The doctoral program must submit this form to the Office of Graduate Studies upon completion of all final evaluation procedures. Since the GO-17 is such a vital document it should always be delivered, not mailed, to OGS (184 Parkmill).

Students can never handle their own GO-17 once it has any signatures.

Student _____ ID # _____

Degree _____ Major _____

Final Dissertation Defense

This student's dissertation was defended to the appointed committee on _____ (date)

Dissertation Chair – printed name	Signature	Date	Pass / Fail (circle one)
Member – printed name	Signature	Date	Pass / Fail (circle one)
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Member – printed name	Signature	Date	Pass / Fail (circle one)
Member – printed name	Signature	Date	Pass / Fail (circle one)
GO Rep – printed name	Signature	Date	Pass / Fail (circle one)

For dissertation approval, there can be no more than one dissenting vote on the dissertation defense.

Dissertation Grade

To be used for grading 603 Dissertation credits only. All other course numbers must be graded online.

Dept.	603	No.	Grade	Dissertation Chair signature	Dissertation Chair – printed name
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The signature verifies that this is the official grade to be posted on the Portland State University transcript.
A minimum of 27 603 credits are required for Ph.D. degrees (18 for Ed.D. degrees),
but all 603 Dissertation credits on the student's transcript will be changed to this grade.

**By signing below, I certify to the Faculty of the University that this candidate
has fulfilled all requirements for the degree.**

Dissertation Chair _____ Date _____ Doctoral Program Director _____ Date _____

Dean of Graduate Studies _____ Date _____