

**DOCTORAL
REQUEST FOR ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY**

The doctoral program must submit this form to the Office of Graduate Studies (184 Parkmill) upon completion of all departmental requirements for advancement to candidacy, including, but not limited to, the defense and final approval of the dissertation proposal.

Student _____ PSU ID # _____

Degree (Ph.D., Ed.D.) _____ Program _____ Option _____

1. Dissertation Proposal Defense

The dissertation proposal was presented in a formal meeting of the entire dissertation committee on _____
Date

Proposed Dissertation Title: _____

Approved Dissertation Committee:

Committee Chair - Printed name Signature Date

Member - Printed name Signature Date

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Member - Printed name Signature Date

Graduate Office Representative - Printed name Signature Date

The signature of each committee member above indicates approval of the proposal. All appointed committee members must approve the proposal for the student to be recommended for advancement to candidacy.

2. Request for Advancement to Candidacy

This student has successfully passed the proposal defense and has met all other program requirements for advancement to candidacy. The doctoral program requests advancement to candidacy effective _____
Date

Please submit this form to OGS once all advancement requirements in your program have been met even if Human Subjects approval is still pending (see below).

If Human Subjects are involved in the research in any way, the student must have HSRRC approval. An HSRRC application can only be submitted after the Dissertation proposal has been approved. The student will not be advanced to candidacy until OGS receives notification of HSRRC approval.

This student is recommended for advancement to candidacy:

Doctoral Program Director – Printed name Signature Date