

**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)
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 \_\_\_\_\_