

## Dissertation Proposal Approval Form

To be signed at the Dissertation Proposal meeting. Include a one to two-page summary of the proposed research and applicable IRB approval. This form must be submitted before a defense announcement will be approved.

### Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposal Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if applicable)*  
 Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(For double majors)*

### Proposed dissertation title

### Institutional Review Board Status

The advisor must check one of the boxes below indicating whether the proposed study requires IRB approval:

Yes - The proposed study involves the use of human participants. Evidence of IRB approval must be submitted with this form.

No - The proposed study clearly does NOT involve the use of human participants (e.g., a meta-analysis of publicly available research studies, computer/mathematical simulations, analysis of public records or policies)

Unsure - It is unclear whether this study requires IRB approval (e.g., analysis of archival data). In this case, consult IRB and get its approval when needed. Submit either IRB's confirmation that the study does not require IRB review, or evidence of IRB approval, whichever is applicable.

### Dissertation Proposal Status

Pass: The candidate may proceed or may proceed after making revisions specified by the committee.

Deferred: There were significant concerns about the proposal, and the committee will conduct a follow-up meeting to evaluate the proposal after substantial revisions are made. A new Dissertation Proposal Approval form shall be filed after the follow-up meeting.

Fail: The candidate does not meet the committee's expectations and shall be dismissed from the degree program. Options for an alternative terminal degree should be reviewed with the Associate Dean for Graduate Studies.

### Dissertation Research Committee

Signature - Committee Chair / Co-Chair (if applicable)	Printed Name	Date
Signature - Co-Chair (if applicable)	Printed Name	Date
Signature - Member	Printed Name	Date
Signature - Member	Printed Name	Date
Signature - Member (or Minor Member if applicable)	Printed Name	Date
Department Chair	Printed Name	Date
Second Department Chair (for double majors)	Printed Name	Date