



Application for Admission to Candidacy for Doctoral Degree

Part I: Student Information To be completed by the applicant

Student Name: _____ Email: _____ PeopleSoft ID: _____

Address: _____

I hereby petition the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences for admission to candidacy for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

I passed the PhD comprehensive examination in _____ on .

It is estimated that I can complete all the requirements for the degree by _____

I propose the following subject for my dissertation: _____

Student Signature

Date Signed

Part II: Doctoral Committee* To be completed by the major advisor

Candidacy requests must be submitted promptly to the Graduate Studies Office, and no later than the last day of the term in which the overview occurs. [Date of Dissertation Overview/Prospectus](#):

I have participated in the applicant's dissertation overview meeting, accepted the proposed dissertation topic and research plan, and agreed to serve on the doctoral committee, if appointed. **I understand that the doctoral committee will meet with the applicant at least once each year to review progress on the dissertation research.**

Recommended Doctoral Committee:

_____ <i>Name</i>	_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Department Affiliation</i>
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* The doctoral committee shall consist of the major adviser or director, at least two other graduate faculty members from the student's department of graduate study, and one graduate faculty member from another department of the University or from another University. **Prior approval by the graduate dean is required for a committee member from another University.** An additional scholar with special competence in the area of research of the dissertation may be appointed as an official member of the doctoral committee.

I participated in the applicant's overview meeting and agree to serve as major adviser and/or chair of the doctoral committee for the above-named applicant and to direct the preparation of the dissertation. I recommend that the graduate faculty members listed above be appointed to serve as the doctoral committee.

Major Advisor Name

Signature

Date Signed

Part III: Approval of Doctoral Committee and Admission to Candidacy

Chair of Applicant's major department of Graduate Study

Date Signed

Dean of Graduate Studies and Research

Date Signed

Submit completed application to: The Coordinator of Graduate Student Services, Office of Graduate Studies