



Application to Defend a Doctoral Dissertation

Today's Date: _____

The student and chairperson of the dissertation committee will schedule the presentation at a feasible time for all of the required participants. At least **two weeks prior** to the presentation, the student must notify the Doctoral Office of the date and time by submitting this form, and also submit a copy of the dissertation. The Doctoral Office will then distribute a formal notice.

Student Name: _____ ID#: _____

Home Phone: _____ Office Phone: _____

Anticipated Place of Employment (if known): _____

Address of future employment: _____

Major: _____

Title of Dissertation: _____

Defense Date: _____ Time: _____ Room: _____

I understand that I have up to six weeks after this defense date (or the graduation date, if the defense takes place less than 6 weeks prior to graduation) to make revisions and submit my final dissertation.

Student's Signature: _____

The following professors are serving on my committee:

Chair: _____ Signature: _____ *

Member: _____ Signature: _____ *

Member: _____ Signature: _____ *

Member: _____ Signature: _____ *

* Signatures indicate that the members of the committee have read the dissertation and do not anticipate major revisions or problems. A signature also indicates an agreement to the above-mentioned date and time of the oral defense.