

Request to Proceed with Final Defense

The College of Graduate Studies recommends this form submitted two weeks prior to the defense of your thesis to allow ample time for processing graduation requirements. Doctoral candidates are **required** to submit this form at least **10 working days** prior to the defense. After submission of this form, you will be given the "FINAL DEFENSE REPORT" form that the committee will use to indicate the results of the defense.

NAME OF STUDENT _____ VANDAL ID# _____

DEGREE _____ MAJOR _____

The thesis/dissertation of the above named student was reviewed by each committee member as indicated by the **signatures** shown below, and permission is hereby given to schedule the final defense.

All committee members **must** be present at the time of the defense.

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| MAJOR PROFESSOR | | |
| CO-MAJOR PROFESSOR (if applicable) | Printed name | Signature |
| COMMITTEE MEMBERS | Printed name | Signature |
| | Printed name | Signature |
| | Printed name | Signature |
| | Printed name | Signature |
| | Printed name | Signature |
| | Printed name | Signature |

TITLE OF THESIS/DISSERTATION (Please print clearly) _____

LOCATION OF DEFENSE _____

DATE and TIME OF DEFENSE _____

NOTE: Theses and dissertations must be submitted no later than six months following the final defense. Student registration in 500 or 600 is required during the semester a student defends and/or submits a thesis or dissertation. This is in addition to other credits in which a student may be registered

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