

### Dissertation Proposal and Proposal Defense Form

Submit the completed form with attached proposal and any required support documents to The Graduate College at [gcdgspcl@txstate.edu](mailto:gcdgspcl@txstate.edu). It is the student's responsibility to make sure The Graduate College receives this form in a timely manner.

Student Name: _____	Texas State ID: _____
Major: _____	Degree (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D. <input type="checkbox"/> Ed.D.
Student Signature: _____	Date: _____
Tentative Dissertation Title:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>

Required committee-approved proposal is attached to this form.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Does research involve human subjects (including surveys or use of secondary data)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>If yes, the required IRB Approval Letter is attached.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Does research involve the use of vertebrate animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>If yes, provide the required Texas State IACUC approval code:</b> _____	

Outcome of the Dissertation Proposal Defense:	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Fail
<i>*In case of failure, the student may consult the department chair regarding the appeal process.*</i>			

Committee Members: your signature below represents an acknowledgement of, rather than an agreement with, the committee's verdict. All committee members must sign this form.

Printed Name of Committee Chair/Co-Chairs	Department	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

  

Printed Name of Committee Members	Department	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Signatures below indicate the departmental approval of the above recommendation:

Printed Name	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Doctoral Program Director	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Department Chair	_____	_____

<b>For The Graduate College Use Only</b>	
Based on the recommendation above, the Dissertation Proposal and Proposal Defense are <b>approved</b> .	
_____ Dean or Dean's Designee of The Graduate College	_____ Date