

Independent Research Proposal and Written Comprehensive Exam

Name: _____

Title: _____

Submission date: _____

Date of **Pre-Proposal Meeting**: _____

COMMITTEE MEMBERS (PRINT NAMES)

SIGNATURES (AFTER DEFENSE)

Area/Chairperson: _____

Area member: _____

Dept outside of area member: _____

Outside of department member: _____

(Dept.) _____

Co-Advisor/other*: _____

The INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROPOSAL and WRITTEN COMPREHENSIVE EXAM was given on _____ (date)

- A. Ph.D. level specific understanding of the background, goals and plan of proposed research. ___ Pass ___ Fail
- B. Ph.D level general knowledge of the particular research field. ___ Pass ___ Fail
- C. Ph.D level research progress in the lab to date. ___ Pass ___ Fail

Ph.D. SUMMARY: ___ Pass ___ Fail ___ Switch to MS Track

MS SUMMARY: ___ Pass the comprehensive exam for the MS ___ Terminate grad studies.

Are there conditions? Yes No Please note conditions here & deadlines: _____

Admission to Ph.D. Candidacy

If the vote of the committee is pass, this form may be used to provide the necessary recommendation from the Research Advisor to the Director of Graduate Studies regarding the student's progress in research towards the Ph.D. degree. Alternatively, this action can be done by a separate note from the advisor to the Director of Graduate Studies.

To: Director of Graduate Studies

From: Research Advisor of Above-Named Student

Subject: Admission to Ph.D. Candidacy

The above-named student is a member of my research group, is making adequate progress in research toward completion of the Ph.D. degree and therefore should be admitted to Ph.D. candidacy.

Advisor's signature: _____