

Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Defense Form

The document is used to certify the doctoral student has passed their dissertation proposal defense.

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Dissertation Title: _____

Note: The written proposal must include a copy of this signed form and be approved by the SPH Office of Student Research. Students must collect approvals from all committee members as documented on the student's [Doctoral Dissertation Committee Membership Form](#). Students who wish to make updates to a previously established committee can do so by submitting a new [Doctoral Dissertation Committee Membership Form](#) with the appropriate actions for changes.

The following approvals signify successful defense of the student's dissertation proposal.

Committee Membership		
_____ Advisor/ Committee Chair, Printed	_____ Advisor/ Committee Chair, Signature	_____ Date
_____ Dissertation Chair (if different from advisor), Printed	_____ Dissertation Chair (if different from advisor), Signature	_____ Date
_____ Representative Outside Student's Discipline, Printed	_____ Representative Outside Student's Discipline, Signature	_____ Date
_____ Role: _____, Printed	_____ Role: _____, Signature	_____ Date
_____ Role: _____, Printed	_____ Role: _____, Signature	_____ Date

External Reviewer		
<i>If an external reviewer is not selected, leave this section blank.</i>		
_____ External Reviewer (if elected), Printed	_____ External Reviewer (if elected), Signature	_____ Date

Department Chair		
_____ Department Chair, Printed	_____ Department Chair, Signature	_____ Date

For Office Use Only		
_____ Office of Academic Affairs Representative	_____ Date:	Student Plan Code: _____

Submit documents with signatures to:
Office of Academic Affairs and Student Services at SPHStudentResearch@uth.tmc.edu