

DISSERTATION DEFENSE
Department of Psychology
SUNY - Binghamton

I. Scheduling Defense

Name: _____

Title:

Day and Date:

Time:

Location:

Committee: _____ (Chairperson)

2. Ph.D. _____

3. Ph.D _____

4. _____

Date

Committee Chairperson

Instructions: With the approval of your Dissertation Committee, complete the above and submit to the Graduate Committee Chairperson, along with the departmental copy of your dissertation, at least ten days before the scheduled oral examination. You also must submit a Declaration of Candidacy for Graduate Degree Form (even if you submitted one during a previous semester).

If you must defend your dissertation from the end of the spring semester to the beginning of the fall semester, you must complete the Summer Waiver Form.

II. Graduate Committee Acknowledgement

Area Coordinator: _____

Graduate Committee Chairperson: _____

III. Dissertation Committee Recommendation

A. Defense Results: Pass: _____ Fail: _____ Other: _____

Comments:

B. Recommendation for award of the doctoral degree:

Date: _____ Committee Chairperson: _____

IV. Student Acknowledgement

The results of my Ph.D. oral defense and the recommendation of my Dissertation Committee have been discussed with me. (This is an Acknowledgement, not an indication of agreement with that recommendation.)

Date: _____ Graduate Student: _____

Instructions: This form will be returned to the Dissertation Committee Chairperson before the scheduled date of the oral examination.

Within one week following the dissertation defense, the Chairperson of the Dissertation Committee must submit copies of this form to the chairman of the Graduate Committee and to the appropriate Area Coordinator. The Area Faculty recommendation for award of the doctoral degree should be submitted to the Graduate Committee within one month of defense. The Graduate Committee will then act on the recommendation for the award of the doctoral degree.