



# Office of Graduate Studies Form D-4: Doctoral Candidacy Examination Report

This form and all accompanying Forms D-4a must be filed with the Office of Graduate Studies by the Supervising Professor - *not the student* – within 48 hours of candidacy determination. A unanimous decision must be reached for pro forma approval by the Graduate Studies Office. In the case of disagreement within the Candidacy Committee, the Committee Chair should consult with the Associate Vice Provost, who will be the final arbiter.

### Student Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last/Family/Surname First/Given Middle

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Candidacy Examination Results

We have examined the above named student on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) at \_\_\_\_\_ (time). Based on the student’s demonstrated level of knowledge and ability:

- we recommend that the student be admitted to doctoral candidacy status once the appropriate minimum number of credits have been earned.
- we do not recommend the student for candidacy status at this time and suggest the following course of action on his/her part: \_\_\_\_\_

### Candidacy Examining Committee

Each committee member must sign here to show either agreement with or dissent from the overall result.

#### Agree:

Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

#### Dissent:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Recommendation

This student, (choose one)  a post-baccalaureate student with a minimum of 45 credits or  a post-master’s student with a minimum of 15 credits, has passed the candidacy exam; I therefore recommend him/her for doctoral candidacy.

Graduate Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Approval

Office of Graduate Studies \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

