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Graduate Program

Admission to Doctoral Candidacy

Student's Name: _____ SID #: _____

The student named above seeks admission to candidacy for the: _____ Ph.D. _____ Ed.D.

Major: _____ Option/Specialization: _____

To be admitted to candidacy, a doctoral student must have:

- 1) an approved plan of study on file in the Graduate College,
- 2) a dissertation proposal or outline approved by the student's advisory committee, and
- 3) passed the qualifying examination.

A student must be admitted to candidacy at least six months before the commencement in which the doctoral degree is conferred. The student's advisory committee and the Graduate College must verify below that each of these requirements for admission to candidacy has been accomplished, at which time the student will be considered a candidate for the doctoral degree he or she is seeking.

I. Plan of Study

Date the plan of study was approved by the Graduate College: _____

II. Approved Dissertation Proposal or Outline (to be completed by the advisor)

The student's named above has presented a dissertation proposal or outline that has been approved by the student's advisory committee. The title of the dissertation as proposed is:

Date the proposal or outline was approved: _____

NOTE: Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval must be obtained prior to conducting research with human subjects. Collection of data from human subjects may commence only after student and advisor have received written confirmation of IRB approval of the study. Dissertations involving human subjects that have not been granted prior approval by the IRB cannot be accepted by the Graduate College.

III. Successful Completion of the Qualifying Examination

The student named above has passed the qualifying examination administered by the advisory committee or the faculty of the student's academic program. The examination consisted of (check all that apply):

- a. written examination: _____
- b. oral examination: _____
- c. other type of qualifying examination: _____
Please describe: _____

Date the student passed the qualifying examination (must be passed not less than six months before the degree is granted, consistent with the requirements for admission to candidacy):

Date passed: _____

Advisory Committee Signatures verifying that the requirements for admission to candidacy have been met: We recommend that the doctoral student named above be admitted to candidacy.

Chairperson

Member

Member

Member

Outside Member

For the student: I hereby apply for admission to candidacy for the _____ degree. I am aware that the degree will not be awarded within less than six months from the date of filing this application in the Graduate College. I expect to complete the dissertation and apply to graduate in the Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____, 200 _____. I am also aware that I must file a diploma application with the Registrar's Office within the first two weeks of the semester I expect to graduate.

Signature of Student

Date

Director, Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program

Date

APPROVED: Associate Dean of Biomedical Sciences and Graduate Studies

Date