



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Admission to Candidacy
Doctor of Philosophy Degree

Name Last First Middle 9-digit ID Net ID

Degree

Major Minor

Concentration

Admission to candidacy is granted after satisfactory completion of all required coursework, research skills, and other requirements before passing the preliminary/comprehensive examination(s). Proposal of the dissertation topic is not required for admission to candidacy. Continuous enrollment is required after passing the examination requirement.

Semester and year of admission to doctoral degree program. Admission before Fall 2010: 8-year time limit. Admission Fall 2010 or thereafter requires final dissertation submission to library within five years of passing examination(s).

Semester and year of earliest course on the Graduate Program of Study.

Number of course hours completed to date.

Number of dissertation hours completed to date (20 hours required)

Date written preliminary exam passed

Date oral comprehensive/preliminary exam passed

Date proposed dissertation topic approved (if approved at this point.)

Proposed Dissertation Topic (if approved at this point)

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Yes No Dissertation topic is expected to require IRB and/or IACUC approval.

Table with 3 columns: Typed / Printed Name, Approval Signatures, Date. Rows include Student, Major Professor, Co-Major Professor (if applicable), Graduate Coordinator, Minor Professor (if applicable), and Minor Graduate Coordinator (if applicable).