

**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY - OFFICE OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE**

Student _____
Last First Middle MSU ID (9-digit) Net ID

Major/Concentration: _____

Minor (if applicable): _____

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 5 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): _____

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

Name:

Signature:

Student

Date

Major Professor

Date

Co-Major Professor (if applicable)

Date

Graduate Coordinator

Date

Minor Professor (if applicable)

Date

Minor Graduate Coordinator (if applicable)

Date