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|  | *Petition to Form a Dissertation Committee* |
| Student Information |
| Student is required to get signatures of those faculty who will be involved in the major exams and who have agreed to advise the dissertation. |
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| Student Name: |  |  |  |  |  | Date: |  |
|  |  | *Last Name* |  | *First Name* |  |  |
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| Major field of specialization: |  |
| Minor field of specialization: |  |
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| The following faculty will participate AND HAVE AGREED TO SERVE ON THE DISSERTATION COMMITTEE SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPATING FACULTY REQUIRED |
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| Professor:  |  |  | , Chair  |  | Signature:  |  |  |
| Professor: |  |  | , member |  | Signature: |  |  |
| Professor: |  |  | , member |  | Signature: |  |  |
| Professor: |  |  |  (Optional) |  | Signature: |  |  |
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| Student Signature:  |  |  | Date:  |  |
| Graduate Advisor Approval:  |  |  | Date:  |  |
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| Doctoral committees are nominated by the department and appointed, by, and responsible to, the Graduate Division Dean. The committee must consist of **at least three UC ladder faculty members** (Assistant, Associate, and/or Full Professors). Two members of the committee must be ladder faculty from the student's home department, one of whom will be appointed as chair or co-chair. Appointment of additional members is at the discretion of the department and does not require approval. |
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| Note: Before official advancement to candidacy, the Ph.D. committee must be named officially to the Graduate Division using Form I, official report of the oral qualifying exam is reported using Graduate Division Form II. |