



Application for Candidacy  
for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

**Final Defense**

*Instructions to the student:*

*This application form is to be used to take your final (post dissertation) examination. Shortly before you plan to take final examination, you should review the School of Graduate Studies checklist for degree found here <https://grad.rutgers.edu/academics/graduation/checklist-phd-degree>. Present this form to the Chairperson of your committee at the time of examination. Signatures of your committee must be verifiable. This includes (but not limited to) e-signatures such as docuSign or adobe sign. In lieu of a verifiable digital signature, a committee member can type their name into the field and then provide a written email/letter attesting their approval as an appendix to this form. Any additions to this form must be in PDF format. All documents that are included in your submission of this form must be sent in one email as PDF attachments to [sgs.degree.submissions@grad.rutgers.edu](mailto:sgs.degree.submissions@grad.rutgers.edu).*

*Please read through the italicized instructions elsewhere in this application. You must fill out the entire form.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Local address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Permanent home address \_\_\_\_\_

RUID# \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Degrees received:

<u>Institutions</u>	<u>Period of attendance</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>
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Name of chairperson(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Graduate program in which you are enrolled \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please be sure to use the official name of your program. Do not write down your track or concentration.)

I am applying for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

## Final Defense Committee Report

*To the student: List your credits on the reverse page and verify that you have met the degree requirements. A minimum of 24 research credits and a combined total of 72 credits (course & research) are required for the Ph.D. degree. Present this form to your committee at the same time of your final examination. Your committee must also sign the title page of your dissertation after they have certified your passage of the final examination and after they are satisfied that the dissertation meets their requirements. You must then seek the authorization of the graduate director below.*

Please affix your signature to *either* A (SUCCESSFUL) or B (UNSUCCESSFUL):

A. We certify that the candidate passed the final defense.

Signature

Printed Name

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Outside Member \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

B. We certify that the candidate did NOT pass the final defense. The Chairperson of this committee will summarize the committee recommendations in a letter to the candidate and will forward a copy to the Office of the Graduate School within three days of the examination.

Signature

Printed Name

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Outside Member \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Report of the Graduate Director

I certify that the candidate has satisfied all the program requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Director \_\_\_\_\_

*Course credits offered toward the degree. You must list these in chronological order before your final defense.*

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**Total Transfer Credits** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Credits** \_\_\_\_\_

***Research credits (minimum of 24) offered toward the degree. You must list in chronological order.***

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**Total Credits**