

FINAL CERTIFICATION OF THE PH.D. DEGREE

STEP 1 Oral Dissertation Examination

The first set of signatures is obtained at the end of the student's successful dissertation defense. All committee members who sign must be present at the defense. The research adviser is the person who determines when the student is ready to defend.

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Department) has successfully passed the final oral examination for the Ph.D. degree on \_\_\_\_\_. (Date)

SIGNATURES:

Four signature lines with labels: (Research Adviser), (Additional Member), (CWRU Faculty Member--Outside Student's Dept), (Additional Member), (CWRU Faculty Member--In or Outside Dept), (Additional Member), (CWRU Faculty Member--In or Outside Dept), (Additional Member)

STEP 2 Submission of the Dissertation

When all corrections to the dissertation manuscript have been completed, the research adviser will sign for the entire committee. Completed dissertation approved on \_\_\_\_\_(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Research Adviser)

STEP 3 Chair's Certification for Degree Completion

When all appropriate course work has been taken, the dissertation defended, all corrections made, and the final manuscript completed, the Chair will sign and recommend certification for the student to graduate.

I certify that the aforementioned student has satisfied all departmental requirements and is recommended for the degree.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

STEP 4 Dean of Graduate Studies Certification

I certify that the aforementioned student has satisfied all requirements for the Ph.D. degree.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)