

The Graduate School

I.D. No. _____

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To the student:

This document consists of three separate forms (63a, 63b, 63c). Please do not print the forms double sided. Print or type to complete the appropriate sections of all forms. Complete the top half of this form, including the name of your adviser(s); the top half of form 63b, signed by your adviser(s); and form 63c in its entirety.

Some major fields require their students to contact proposed committee members regarding their willingness to serve on examining committees prior to submission of this document. Confer with your director of graduate studies to determine what responsibilities you may have in this regard.

Upon completion of appropriate sections, submit all three forms to your director of graduate studies, along with the names of the proposed committee members. After approval by the director of graduate studies, submit all forms to The Graduate School, 316 Johnston Hall.

Last Name	First	Middle or Former

Name of Adviser(s) _____

Degree Sought
Major
Track
Minor (if declared)

To the Director of Graduate Studies:

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Requirements for the composition of the doctoral final examination committee. At minimum, the committee consists of four members, three from the major field and one from the supporting program (who normally represents a graduate program and a budgetary unit outside the student's major) or minor field.

Provide your recommendation for chairperson. The chair must hold a senior membership on the graduate faculty, **and** be someone other than the adviser or co-adviser. The chair is neither required to be a thesis/project reviewer, nor from the major field. **Provide your recommendation for thesis/project reviewers.** At minimum, the thesis/project reviewers must comprise the adviser (who must have senior membership on the graduate faculty in the student's major), one other major field examiner, and one examiner from the supporting program or minor field. The Graduate School Faculty Roster is available online at http://www.grad.umn.edu/faculty_rosters/faculty.html

Sign below to indicate your approval for the student's proposed examining committee. *Note that by signing below, you certify that all proposed committee members have been contacted (by the student, by the adviser, by the director of graduate studies, or by other means established for students in your major field) and that all proposed members have agreed to serve on this student's final oral examining committee.*

Sign form 63b to indicate your approval of the student's thesis/project title and proposal.

Major Field Examiners
 (minimum required: three examiners;
 the adviser and one other must be designated reviewers)

Supporting Program Field or Minor Examiner(s)
 (minimum required: one examiner who must
 be a designated reviewer)

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Name of Director of Graduate Studies (please print)
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Signature

Date

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To the student:

In 250 words or less, describe the research to be undertaken and the methods to be employed. Please limit to space provided below, or to one side of one separate sheet.