

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Recommendation for Admission to Candidacy for Doctoral Degree (ABD Status)



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Student Information

Name: _____ B-Number: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Program: _____

Semester of start of program (e.g. Fall 2013): _____ Highest degree held at start of program: _____ Master's Bachelor's

Date admitted to candidacy for doctoral degree: _____

Graduate Director Certification

The student named above has satisfactorily completed all requirements for the doctoral degree (except for the dissertation), including:

1. All course requirements specified in the Bulletin for the student's year of admission
2. All research skills requirements
3. All comprehensive examinations
4. All departmental requirements regarding the prospectus or the plans for the dissertation

The student named above has also formed a committee of graduate faculty, which includes:

B-Number (if any)

Principal Advisor: _____

Committee Members:* _____

Outside Examiner:* _____

*Per the Graduate School Manual, if the program would like to include a committee member or an outside examiner who is not a tenured Binghamton University faculty member, the program must submit a current C.V. for the proposed committee member/outside examiner and a statement of endorsement from the graduate director with this form. For outside examiner requests, the program must also submit the Outside Examiner Request Form.

I recommend, on behalf of the program, that this student be admitted to candidacy for the doctoral degree/ABD status.
I will submit a scan of this form to the Graduate School (gad@binghamton.edu) for final approval.

Graduate Director Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Graduate School Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____