



Thesis planning panel form for doctoral students

This form must be submitted to the DGS Assistant/GPC, 250 EdSciB, the semester following the oral prelim exam. (This form must be on file to participate in commencement.)

To the Director of Graduate Students in Educational Psychology:

The Thesis Planning Panel for _____, PhD candidate in Educational Psychology (track: _____), has reviewed and approved the dissertation prospectus titled:

The Thesis Planning Panel consists of the student’s adviser and at least two additional committee members – one from Educational Psychology and one from outside Educational Psychology. (Ordinarily, these will become the thesis readers.) The panel members are selected because they are especially knowledgeable about the proposed thesis topic. The student is to prepare a prospectus of their project. The Panel will review the prospectus and offer suggestions.

Panel Endorsement

It is our judgment that the proposed topic is appropriate for an Educational Psychology dissertation and that the proposed design and procedures show enough promise such that the student could pursue the investigation further. We recognize that the design and procedures may change in the formative research process. If this occurs in a major way, the student will file a revised Thesis Planning Panel form to the DGS, signed by the Panel members.

Signed by the Panel members:

Adviser (Date)

Co-Adviser (if applicable) (Date)

(Date)

(Date)

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Approval of this dissertation prospectus does not represent prior approval of the completed dissertation.