

## Preliminary Approval of Dissertation and Oral Defense [D6]

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### Oral Defense Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_

[Education PhD, Chemistry PhD, DNP, EdD, DBA, etc.]

Co-Authored Dissertation?     Yes     No

*If Yes, D6's from all co-authors should be submitted to Grad School in one email, after GPD signature.*

Dissertation Title:

This form, complete with signatures from all committee members, should be submitted electronically – forms must be sent from your UMSL student account to ensure security. When this form is submitted, the email to – [GradSchoolForms@umsl.edu](mailto:GradSchoolForms@umsl.edu) – should contain three attachments:

1. This completed D6, with all committee member signatures & the Graduate Program Director – signatures must be legible.
2. One copy of the dissertation, in pdf format
  - a. Certified as complete and provisionally acceptable to the committee – as evidenced by the approvals below
3. Oral Defense Announcement – D9 [For co-authored dissertations, 1 ODA with all co-author information should be submitted]

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I understand that I must be enrolled in order for the graduation process to proceed. I understand that all items on the graduation checklist here – <http://umsl.edu/go/DocGradDeadlines> - must be successfully completed by the posted deadlines, in order to award my doctoral degree.

	Candidate Signature & Date	
Committee Approval of Preliminary Dissertation	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
Dissertation Chairperson Signature & Date	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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