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## FINAL EXAMINATION FORM

This form is to be completed by a student's committee and department to indicate that the student has passed the final defense of their thesis/dissertation, written or oral exams. This form must be scanned and emailed to the Enrolled Student Office by the appropriate deadline: **November 30** for December, **April 30** for May, and **July 30** for August graduation.

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Program		Date Final Examination Pass	sed:		
Master's Final Examination: A candidate must achieve satisfactory standing in a final examination (oral, written or both) conducted by two or more graduate faculty members designated by the candidate's department.					
PhD Final Examination: This committee, chaired by the primary advisor, will consist of a minimum of four tenured or tenure-track members of the faculty of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. One member of the committee will serve as a representative of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences to affirm that the student has been assessed fairly and with due rigor. This representative is appointed by the student's director of graduate studies and must hold a primary appointment outside of the student's department. This representative may be drawn from the tenured or tenure-track faculty of other graduate schools at the University, but must hold a Ph.D. A director of graduate studies may petition to permit a reader from outside the University who holds a Ph.D. to serve as one of the four core members of the committee by providing the associate dean with the reader's CV and a statement regarding the reader's particular suitability for the committee. This external reader may not serve as the representative of the Graduate School. Once these minimum requirements have been met, additional committee members from within the University or other institutions may be added.					
Committee	Name	Signature	Dep	Department	
Primary Advisor					
Committee Member					
Committee Member					
GSAS Representative					
Committee Member (optional)					
Approved Title of Doctoral Dissertation or Master's Thesis if Required					
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Graduate Advisor (if no thesis, Graduate Studies Director) (Print)		Signature		Date	
Department Chair or Representative (Print)		Signature		Date	
**If Advisor is the Graduate Director, Chair Signature is required. If Chair is advisor, Graduate Director Signature is required.					

This examination is in fulfillment of the requirements as described in the Record for the appropriate degree.