



Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology

**Dissertation Topic/Committee Approval Form**

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

Tentative Dissertation Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed Timeline**

Month/Year

Critical Event

\_\_\_\_\_ Selection of Dissertation Chair, submitted in annual review (Early Spring semester Second Year)

\_\_\_\_\_ First Draft of Dissertation Proposal (due by end of Spring semester, PSY700)

\_\_\_\_\_ Proposal Defense (Must pass and submit approval form signed by your committee by end of PSY718)

\_\_\_\_\_ Human Subjects Review (Must be completed prior to applying for internship)

\_\_\_\_\_ Data Collection/Research/Writing of Results

(Students may register for dissertation hours after successfully proposing)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dissertation Defense (Note: Students who have not defended their dissertation by the end of

Psy 703 must continue to register 1 credit of Psy 704 each semester until a successful

Defense of Dissertation , followed by submission to library).

\_\_\_\_\_ Final Corrections to Library (Student cannot graduate until accepted by Library)

**Committee Membership (Minimum of 2 Faculty Required)**

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name) (Signature)

Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name) (Signature)

Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name) (Signature)

Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name) (Signature)

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Topic/Committee Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Program Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: Once a topic/committee is approved by the program, no changes may be made to the topic or committee without submitting a new approval request.