Preliminary Approval of Dissertation and Oral Defense [D6]

This form and all attachments should be submitted 3 weeks prior to the defense date. **The D5 & Proposal must be approved [in the semester prior to the intended graduation semester] by the Graduate School before submission of this form.** Please be sure to abide by deadline dates found here - http://umsl.edu/go/DocGradDeadlines. The final examination committee will consist of all members of the dissertation committee.

Oral Defense Information

Student Name: _____   Student Number: _____

Date: _____   Time: _____   Location: _____

<mark>If remote, include full zoom link – must be hosted by committee chair</mark>

Degree Program: _____   Co-Authored Dissertation?   □ Yes   □ No
     [Education PhD, Chemistry PhD, DNP, EdD, DBA, etc.]   *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, must be submitted <u>electronically</u> – from your UMSL student account to ensure security. When this form is submitted, the email to – 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]

Student must be enrolled in at least 1 credit hour of dissertation or equivalent course at the time of submission of this form, since work is continuing on the dissertation and the UM System requires continuous enrollment through the semester of graduation.

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

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Student Signature & Date

Committee Approval of Preliminary Dissertation & Oral Defense Schedule
Signatures indicate approval of dissertation as ready to defend on the date, time and location noted above.

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Dissertation Chairperson Signature & Date   Member Signature & Date

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Member Signature & Date   Member Signature & Date

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Member Signature & Date   Graduate Program Director Signature & Date

This signed form, plus the dissertation & ODA [D9]
must be submitted via email to GradSchoolForms@umsl.edu

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