



DOCTORAL ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY and NON-COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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Please complete all pages and forward to the Office of the University Registrar after a doctoral student has met all requirements to advance to candidacy. This form is required before registration in 999 is allowed.

Mason Student ID#: _____

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Degree Program: _____ Admit Term: _____

Attachments required:

_____ **Program of Study** (required for all PhD students)

_____ **Reduction of Credit** (if approved)
(A Reduction of Credit form must be submitted for Mason graduates.)

Advancement Semester: _____ *Due by the end of the semester—last day of exams*

The **Advancement Deadline** is six years from the time of first enrollment as a degree-seeking student minus one semester.
The deadline to advance is the end of the semester.

Graduation Deadline: _____

Students admitted prior to Fall 2014 - Five years from the time of advancement to candidacy minus one semester. Not to exceed 11 years total.

Students admitted Fall 2014 or later – 9 years from time of first enrollment as a degree-seeking student minus one semester.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCEMENT

Dissertation research (999) is open only to doctoral students who have advanced to candidacy. The Registrar’s Office will not code advancement in the student’s record until confirmation that the following requirements have been met.

Candidacy Requirements:

1. Official documentation of Undergraduate degree
2. If applicable, official evaluation of international transcripts
3. If required by department, official documentation of Master’s degree

NOTES

- **999 Registration deadline:** Students must be advanced to candidacy by the advancement semester’s add deadline in order to register for 999 that semester. If the add deadline has passed, students must wait until the following semester to register for 999.
- Students working on dissertation research (999) must register for a minimum of 3 credits of 999 in their first semester (excluding summers). After that semester, they must register for 1 credit of 999 until the dissertation is complete and has been officially submitted to the library.
- **Non-Course Requirements** worksheet, page 2, must be completed at time of Advancement to Candidacy. Please list all exams, portfolios, proficiencies or other requirements for candidacy that are required by your program.

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NON-COURSE REQUIREMENTS			
Requirement Met	Not Required	Additional Information <small>(Ex. Microeconomics, Oral, Written, German, Fine Arts)</small>	Date Met
Comprehensive Exam #1			
Comprehensive Exam #2			
Field Exam #1			
Field Exam #2			
Language Proficiency			
Portfolio Review #1			
Portfolio Review #2			
Portfolio Review #3			
Research Tool			
Qualifying Exam #1			
Qualifying Exam #2			
Qualifying Exam #3			
Qualifying Exam #4			
Other:			

Problems/Comments: _____

Department Signature: _____
Date

Dean's Signature: _____
Date

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