

Annual Evaluation of Satisfactory Progress Towards Degree
Ph.D. Students
For Academic Year _____

Ph.D. students should fill in the information in the left hand column for questions 1 through 6 and sign the form to certify its accuracy, then submit the form and a copy of their curriculum vita to their advisor by March 15th.

Advisors should finalize the form by completing the following: answer relevant yes/no questions in the right hand column, render a judgment on academic standing in item 8, sign the form testifying to the student's attainment of academic good standing or the student's need to attain such academic good standing, attach a statement of explanation or a list of recommendations if the student is judged not to be in good academic standing, and meet with the student to discuss the evaluation. If a student is determined not to be in good academic standing or is not making satisfactory progress towards degree, procedures for review of good standing/satisfactory progress will be followed. The form should be completed and submitted to the Director of Graduate Studies by April 15th.

The completed form will be placed in the student's academic file. Students can attach a letter of explanation or dissenting opinion to the evaluation.

Ph.D. Student's Name: _____

Date Entered the Ph.D. Program: _____

1. Maintaining 3.0 GPA: Yes _____ No _____

Current GPA: _____

2. Completed Plan of Study by 12th Credit: Yes _____ No _____

Plan of Study Completion (date):

3. Completed incompletes by end of semester following the issuance of the incomplete unless otherwise specified in incomplete contract: Yes _____ No _____
N/A _____

List of Current Incomplete Courses:
(course title and date of incomplete)

4. Passed Comprehensive Examination by 2nd semester following completion of coursework in approved Plan of Study:

Yes ____ No ____
N/A ____

Comprehensive examination completed (passed with no conditions or all conditions satisfied) (date):

Advanced to Candidacy (date):

5. Successfully defended prospectus by the second semester following completion of comprehensive examination:

Yes ____ No ____
N/A ____

Prospectus successfully defended (passed with no conditions, or all conditions satisfied) (date):

6. Passed Dissertation Examination within four years following advancement to candidacy and nine years following matriculation:

Yes ____ No ____
N/A ____

Date Required for Completing the Post-Candidacy Dissertation Exam (date):

Completed Dissertation Area Exam (date):

I certify the information provided in the left hand column above is accurate to the best of my knowledge:

Graduate Student Name (please print) and Signature

Date

Additional Questions for Advisor Certification:

7. Evidence of breaching ethical standards of scholarship (e.g., violations of academic integrity and/or intellectual property rights or non-compliance of protocols for protection of human rights).

Yes ____ No ____
N/A ____

If yes, please offer an explanation:

8. Student is making satisfactory progress
towards degree:

Yes ____ No ____

If no, please offer an explanation:

Additional Comments Concerning the Student's Progress Toward Degree and Professional
Development (attach an accompanying statement of explanation or list of recommendations as
needed):

Advisor's Name (please print) and Signature _____ Date _____
(Testifying to the student's academic good standing or need for compliance)

Graduate Director's Name (please print) and Signature _____ Date _____

