

## **CERTIFICATION OF A DISSERTATION PROSPECTUS**

Completion of this form allows the Department to certify that you have met all the requirements for your dissertation prospectus. Complete sections 1 to 5 before your defense of your thesis proposal. Then take this form to your defense, for your committee members to sign section 6.

1. Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Indicate by a check mark how you demonstrated competency in the three core areas:

Subject	By Grades in First-Year Classes	or By Passing Score on Preliminary Examination	or By Determination of Competency by the Examining Committee
Econometrics			
Macroeconomics			
Microeconomics			

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3. You must have taken three field sequences, of two courses each, for letter grade:

Field Name	Course Number	Instructor	Quarter & Year	Grade

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4. Economic History requirement (if Economic History is one of your fields, record the courses you have taken in sections 3 and not in this section):

Course Number	Instructor	Quarter & Year	Grade

5. Economics 501 research paper presentations:

	Quarter & Year	Paper Title	Grade	Date of Presentation
1.				
2.				

6. Dissertation Prospectus Examination (also known as “Thesis Proposal Defense”):

Proposed Title of Thesis: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date of Examination: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Members Signatures(\*):

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

		Chair/Advisor

\* The committee must include no fewer than three individuals. At least two, including the chair, must be members of the Northwestern University Graduate Faculty. The chair of the committee must hold a tenure-line appointment in the Economics Department or have a voted courtesy appointment in the Economics Department (see web site for listing). In the event that the committee chair holds a courtesy appointment, at least one other member of the committee must hold a tenure-line appointment in the Economics Department

7. Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to the Graduate Program Assistant along with a copy of your transcript (unofficial print out from the web is acceptable).**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

APPROVED BY DGS: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTERED INTO SES: \_\_\_\_\_