

Doctor of Philosophy in Education Approval of Thesis Proposal

The Thesis Proposal must be a minimum of 4,000 words (excluding references) and should include: a literature review; a working hypothesis or research questions; research methodology, design, and procedures; an examination of the feasibility of conducting the proposed research; a reasonable number of properly formatted, peer-reviewed references; and a detailed realistic overall timeline and milestones (e.g., a Gantt chart). The Thesis Proposal must be submitted within two years of registering ins the PhD in Education program.

The following should be in place prior to submitting this form:

- The Comprehensive Examinations have been successfully completed.
- Thesis Proposal defence has been held.
- Thesis Proposal has been modified as per the Thesis Proposal defence and is attached.

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Student information

Surname: _____ Given Name(s): _____

PhD in Education Concentration: _____

Year/Term of Start in Program: _____

Proposed Thesis title: _____

To be completed by Thesis Supervisory Committee:

Your signature indicates that you have read and approve of the student's Thesis Proposal:

(Co-)Supervisor Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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