DIVISION of ACADEMIC AFFAIRS  
School of Graduate Studies  

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY FOR  
THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE  

Directions: Read carefully the specific requirements for the doctoral degree program as set forth in the Graduate School Catalog. Complete this form and have it endorsed by your advisor and the coordinator of the program in which the degree is offered. Submit the form to the Graduate School. Official transcripts of all prior undergraduate and graduate work must be on file in the Graduate Office before the Graduate School can approve this application.

Date: ______________

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Program Code | Initial Term (GS use only)

Degree Program _______________________________

To the advisor: By endorsing this application, you are attesting that in the opinion of the student’s professors, he or she has satisfied the necessary comprehensive examinations, internship, practicum or clinical affiliation as the program may elect as prerequisites to candidacy. Further, you are attesting that the student has demonstrated the ability to continue graduate study in the chosen field successfully and to pursue the degree.

Please print your name and sign below where indicated.

Advisor (Printed Name/ Signature) Date
Graduate Program Coordinator (Printed Name/ Signature) Date
Dean of School (Printed Name/ Signature) Date
Dean of the Graduate School (Printed Name/ Signature) Date

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