

**Doctoral Form D-6**  
**FORMATION OF DISSERTATION COMMITTEE**

**Doctoral Committee Guidelines:** Dissertation Committees must include a Chair, a Member, and Outside Member. The Chair and Member must be from the student's own department (EPRA, SD, or TECS). The required Outside Member must be a member of the UMass Graduate Faculty from a program other than that of the student with appropriate Graduate Faculty Status (GFS). The Outside Member may have GFS in the College of Education and MUST be outside of the student's own department.

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Student's Name

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**Concentration:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TO:** Dean of the Graduate School via Dr. Shane Hammond, Graduate Program Director

The three members of the Graduate Faculty signed below, have agreed to serve as my Dissertation Committee and will attend my final oral examination (defense).

FULL NAME	DEPARTMENT	SIGNATURE	DATE
_____ Committee Chair	_____	_____	_____
_____ Committee Member	_____	_____	_____
_____ Outside Committee Member*	_____	_____	_____
_____ Committee Member (Optional)	_____	_____	_____

\*Outside Committee Member's Email Address

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Student's Signature

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Date

**Approved:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Shane Hammond, Graduate Program Director

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Date

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**Proposed Dissertation Title:**

**Statement of Problem:**

**Proposed Approach to the Problem:**

Please append any further information which would clarify this proposed dissertation and the composition of the proposed committee.