

University of Hawai'i at Hilo  
Petition to Continue from a Master's Program  
to a Doctoral Program

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**Part I. To be completed by the student**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ UH Student ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Last, First M.I.

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt. No. City State Zip Code

Email address \_\_\_\_\_@hawaii.edu Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Master's Program \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
Term & Year

Intended Doctorate \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently pursuing a doctorate in another discipline? Yes No

Do you already hold a doctorate? Yes No

I certify that I have read and understand the policies and instructions for petitioning to continue to Doctoral Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student Date

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**Part II. To be completed by the Chair of the Graduate Committee**

Approved, for \_\_\_\_\_  
Term & Year

Not Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for Disapproval

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Chair of the Graduate Committee Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Chair of the Graduate Program Date

**GRADUATE DIVISION ACTION**

Approved Not approved By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **Current Master's Student Applying for a Doctorate in the Same Discipline**

Use this form **ONLY** if you are completing your master's degree this semester and intend to begin your doctorate in the same discipline next semester.

To apply, submit the following to the Graduate Office of Admissions:

1. Petition to Continue from a Master's Program to a Doctoral Program
2. Confidential Financial Statement for International Students\*

Submission deadlines are June 15 for fall admission and November 15 for spring admission. Some doctoral programs may have earlier deadlines.

\*The Confidential Financial Statement for International Students is required for renewal of the student visa.

Note:

Students are not permitted to pursue more than one doctorate at the same time. Those who already hold a doctorate are permitted to pursue an additional doctorate only if the degrees in question are distinct from each other and represent separate bodies of knowledge. The dissertations may not incorporate parts of each other.