



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: _____ Student ID: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Master’s Program: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

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

Do you already hold a Doctorate Degree? ___ Yes ___ No

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

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

PART II: To be completed by the Chair of the Graduate Committee

___ Approved for (term & year): _____

___ Not Approved (Reason): _____

Graduate Committee Chair Name: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Graduate Program Chair Name: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

PART III: Submit Completed form to the Graduate Division

___ Approved ___ Not Approved

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR GRAD DIVISION OFFICE USE ONLY: [] SPACMNT [] STAR Date: _____ Initials: _____



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FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Use this form **ONLY** if you are completing your Masters Degree this semester and intend to begin your doctorate in the **SAME** discipline next semester.

To apply, submit the following to the Graduate Division:

1. Completed Petition Form
2. Confidential Financial Statement for International Students (Required for renewal of Student Visa)

Submission deadlines:

June 15 for Fall Admission

November 15 for Spring Admission

Notes:

- 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.