

Major Professor/Advisory Committee approval to defend the doctoral dissertation

After you have reviewed the thesis in preparation for a prospective defense, please signify your approval to defend at the bottom of the page.

From UGA Graduate Studies policy:

(Dissertation) <https://policy.uga.edu/policies/#/programs/Hycl4UoKa>

When the major professor is satisfied with the completed dissertation, he or she will certify that it has his or her approval and is ready to be read. The major professor will then distribute copies of the dissertation to the remaining members of the advisory committee and schedule a final oral defense. The graduate coordinator must notify the Graduate School at least two weeks prior to the defense.* Subsequently, the Graduate School will announce the time and place of the defense of the dissertation to the University community. The committee members must have three weeks to read and evaluate the completed dissertation.

Written assent of the committee members (other than the major professor) will be required before a dissertation will be approved as ready for a final defense. No more than one dissenting vote may be allowed for the approval of the dissertation. If the advisory committee declines to approve the dissertation as ready for the final defense, the major professor will notify the student and the Graduate School. (And the graduate coordinator at hiscoord@uga.edu).

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I have reviewed the dissertation and approve it for defense—

Major Professor Signature _____ Date _____

I have reviewed the dissertation and approve it for defense—

Committee Member Signature _____ Date _____

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***Note: Instructions on scheduling the defense of the dissertation can be found on the history department's [PHD Checklist online](#). The graduate program in history will notify the Graduate School of the defense time, place, etc.**

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