Office of Graduate Education – South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

Admission to Candidacy and Report of Comprehensive Exam
(for Ph.D.)

I, (print full name) _____ Student ID _____
hereby apply for admission to candidacy for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in:

Program _____Specialization if applicable _____

Dissertation subject/title: _____

I expect to complete degree requirements by (month/year) _____

I anticipate that the dissertation defense ☐will ☐will not be restricted.
Consult with your major professor and/or the Office of Research if you are unsure whether your defense may be restricted.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

CERTIFICATION OF ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY

We certify that the applicant named above has satisfactorily defended a research proposal, completed all program requirements for passing the comprehensive examination for the doctorate, and is making satisfactory progress toward the degree. We further certify that the applicant's committee has met and approved admission to candidacy for the Ph.D. in the program listed above.

_____	_____	_____
Major Professor Signature	(Print Name & Dept)	Date
_____	_____	_____
Graduate Division Representative Signature	(Print Name & Dept)	Date
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Committee Member Signature	(Print Name & Dept)	Date
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Committee Member Signature	(Print Name & Dept)	Date
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(Required) Dept. Head or Program Coordinator Signature	(Print Name & Dept)	Date

ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY

I hereby admit the above-named student to candidacy for the specified Doctor of Philosophy degree.

_____	_____	_____
Dean of Graduate Education Signature	Print Name	Date

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