



### Petition for Summer Defense Form

*Dear Student:* A summer defense can be a challenge, and is an unnecessary expense if you should fail to meet the deadlines. This form is required to help you ensure the best possible chance for success. This form must be submitted to the Graduate Office no later than June 1 so that you have time to register for summer credits.

#### PART 1: To be completed by the student

Print Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Program \_\_\_\_\_  MS thesis defense  PhD dissertation defense

I have given a complete final draft of the thesis/dissertation to my major professor.

I plan to defend on (date/time) \_\_\_\_\_ **and have verified that my committee is willing and available to attend a summer defense on this day and will be accessible for post-defense reviews and approvals.**

I understand that if I fail to meet the Graduate Education deadlines for any reason, then I will be required to register for fall semester in addition to the summer semester.

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

#### PART 2: To be completed by the major professor

I have seen a complete copy of the thesis/dissertation and am confident that it is defensible.

I am available on the defense date indicated above.

I will be accessible for several weeks after the defense to review revisions and approve the final draft.

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Major Professor Signature (Print Name) Date

#### PART 3: To be completed by the student’s graduate committee members

**Faculty members are not obligated to agree to a summer defense.**

By signing this form, I indicate that I am willing to attend a summer defense on the date specified above and be accessible for several weeks afterward to review revisions and approve the final draft.

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Graduate Representative Signature (Print Name) Date

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Committee Member Signature (Print Name) Date

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Dean of Graduate Education (Print Name) Date