



PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF CANDIDACY FOR A DOCTORAL DEGREE (C-2)

Candidacy for the Doctoral degree cannot be approved until the applicant has completed all course requirements, all qualifying or preliminary examinations or department equivalent, and any foreign language requirements.

1. Name of applicant (Last) (First) (M.I.)

2. Department/Graduate program Student ID #

- Attach to this application a current transcript (printed from WebApps; see your graduate coordinator).
Attach to this application a statement of all applicable departmental requirements for both course work and qualifying or preliminary examinations.
Attach student's departmental checklist to candidacy to document how the student has fulfilled departmental requirements.

3. Proposed thesis topic (tentative title)

4. Thesis Committee, subject to the approval of the GPS. (type or print) Please see the General Announcements for rules regarding the composition of thesis committees.

(a) Thesis Director

Committee Chair within the department (if different)

(b) Member within the department

(c) Member outside the department

Additional member(s)

\*Thesis committees may later be changed. See http://graduate.rice.edu/thesis for additional information.

5. Signatures:

Original signature of Department Chair or Director of Graduate Studies

Date

Graduate Coordinator signature

Date

Dean of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies

Date

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