

## Preliminary Approval of Dissertation and Oral Defense [D6]

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### Oral Defense Information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. This completed form, with signatures from all committee members and the Graduate Program Director – signatures should be legible – Adobe Digital ID is preferable.
2. One copy of the dissertation, in pdf format
  - a. Certified as complete and provisionally acceptable to the committee – as evidenced by the approvals below
3. The D9 – Oral Defense Announcement – as a Word document
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### Committee Approval of Preliminary Dissertation

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