After successful completion of all portions of the Candidacy Examination and the approval of the Dissertation Proposal, the student is eligible to advance to doctoral candidacy. Forms 1 to 6 must be completed and approved and on file in the GGS Department Office prior to submission of this form. Advancement to candidacy is documented internally on this form. Prior to 999 registration, the University form “Doctoral Advancement to Candidacy and Non-Course Requirements” (<http://ggs.gmu.edu/Forms.html>) must be completed as well and submitted to the GGS Department for completion, approval and final processing to COS and Registrar. Advancement to candidacy should be pursued in the semester prior to 999 registration.

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This certifies that the above-named student has successfully completed all required coursework for their Ph.D. program in the College of Science.

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**Dissertation Chair**

Graduate Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Click or tap to enter a date.

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**Submit completed forms with committee signatures to the GGS Department Office for final approval and processing.**