

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF DISSERTATION TOPIC

INSTRUCTIONS: Please type or print clearly. Have your dissertation committee chair sign this form, and provide along with the brief description, doctoral committee request, and Human Subjects documentation to Graduate Advisor (1642 SMB) for department approval. Students must submit to the department copies of their Human Subjects exemptions, or a document explaining why exemptions will not be needed, prior to conducting research.

NAME _____

Dissertation Title: _____

TOPIC AND DESCRIPTION:

Attach a brief (1-2 pages) description of your intended topic, along with a preliminary list of sources.

The full proposal, which you will submit as one of your written qualifying exams, should both address the topic you wish to discuss and serve as an example of your analytical and conceptual thinking skills. It will identify the problems and issues you will treat, review the literature and its gaps, specify the analytical procedures and methods you will use and include a bibliography.

Approval of Committee Chair _____
Signature Date

Action of Department/Area

___ Approve ___ Deny _____
Signature of Department Chair Date

Comment: