

Dissertation Committee Approval Form (D1)

Due to doctoral coordinator by the announced deadline prior to taking the comprehensive examination and/or prior to registering for dissertation credits. Students will not be permitted to register for dissertation credits (COMM 995) until the completed D-1 form is submitted to the doctoral coordinator.

Date _____

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Tentative Dissertation Topic: _____

Signatures below indicate the faculty members' willingness to serve on this dissertation committee, but the committee structure is subject to approval by the doctoral coordinator and department chairperson. These signatures do not indicate final approval of any intended dissertation topic.

Dissertation Chair _____ Signature _____

Committee Member _____ Signature _____

Committee Member _____ Signature _____

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Each committee must consist of at least three members, a fourth is optional.

Student signature indicates he/she is making this request and that he/she has reviewed the SGSR thesis/dissertation web site (<http://www.iup.edu/page.aspx?id=6011>), pertinent deadlines, instructions for IRB submissions, and has read the thesis/dissertation manual available there. Students must also designate when they plan to start taking dissertation credits and how many they plan to register for. It is not required to take dissertation credits during the summer.

Doctoral Coordinator _____ Date _____

Please indicate the semester and year in which you will first register for dissertation credits. Students must begin registering for COMM 995 once all course work and the comprehensive examination have been successfully completed. Students must maintain continuous registration, of at least one credit, until graduation. Students are not required to register for COMM 995 during the summer term but may if they choose to.

Term (semester/year) _____