

University of Kansas, Department of Communication Studies
DOCTORAL DISSERTATION DEFENSE OUTCOME FORM

This form should be completed by the committee immediately upon completion of the defense and returned to Clare Thoman in hard copy or scanned PDF form to clarethoman@ku.edu.

Student Name: _____ Student ID# _____

Dissertation Defense Outcome

SATISFACTORY

HONORS

UNSATISFACTORY

Committee Chair/Dissertation Advisor: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Graduate Studies Representative: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Instructions for Dissertation Oral Defense:

The PhD candidate should bring with them to the defense a blank, correctly formatted copy of the Title page and the Acceptance page.

If the outcome is Satisfactory or Honors, all present members of the committee should sign the TITLE page. Members participating by distance (phone or Skype) are not required to sign the Title page. The signed Title page should then be given to the student, who should keep the original and send a PDF copy to cogadocs@ku.edu. The title page requires a majority of committee members' signatures.

The blank Acceptance page is given to the thesis advisor/committee chair to be held and then signed once all revisions to the thesis have been made and the final version is accepted. The advisor should make arrangements with the student to then return the signed Acceptance page to them PRIOR to the graduation deadline.

It is then the responsibility of the student to then submit the original, signed copies of the Title page and Acceptance page to the College Office of Graduate Affairs, 102 Strong Hall, by the graduation deadline.