



PhD Dissertation Content Review

This form is to be filled in by the student and submitted with a Defense Announcement form to the ME Graduate Office immediately after all committee members have reviewed the student's dissertation content and not less than 1 week prior to the Public Oral Defense.

This form must be completed prior to holding the Public Oral Defense. If the dissertation's content is not approved, the student must postpone the their defense.

The student will initiate a review of their dissertation and begin planning their public defense at least 5 weeks before their anticipated Public Oral Defense date. The student's Committee Chair must approve the dissertation content before it is sent to the Committee. The Committee is allowed 2 weeks for their review. The committee may request revisions to the dissertation. The 5 week timeline allows for revisions and committee verification, but if revisions are extensive, more time may be required.

If the student has not done a Preliminary Format Review with the Thesis Office, they must provide their dissertation to Graduate Advising for a format review. Additional information about the defense procedure can be found in the [PhD Defense Handbook](#).

NAME: _____

STUDENT ID #: _____

UMAIL: _____

Supervisory Committee Acknowledgement

Each Committee Member must sign to acknowledge the dissertation content was reviewed prior to the student's Public Oral Defense. By signing, the committee also acknowledges that they agree to the selected defense date. U of U ME Faculty, must attend the public defense in-person.

Planned Defense Date: _____

Chair _____
Name _____

Signature _____

Member _____
Name _____

Signature _____