

### Form III – Doctoral Dissertation Committee Form

Student ID	Student Name (as it appears in student records). Last, first, middle)	Exam Date
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Degree Program	Academic Advisor/Committee Chair Name (PRINT)	Department
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**NOTE: The Academic Advisor serves as the Committee Chair. All committee members cannot have primary appointments within the same department. . See Page 2 for Doctoral Committee Structure.**

ACADEMIC ADVISOR/COMMITTEE CHAIR SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME	DISCIPLINE	MAJOR DEPARTMENT
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FACULTY MEMBER SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME	DISCIPLINE	MINOR DEPARTMENT
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FACULTY MEMBER SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME	DISCIPLINE	2 <sup>ND</sup> MINOR/BREADTH* DEPARTMENT
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DISSERTATION SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME	DEPARTMENT/INSTITUTION
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**OPTIONAL MEMBERS:**

OPTIONAL MEMBER SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME	DEPARTMENT/INSTITUTION	DATE
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**\*Breadth** is a three course sequence (at least 9 credit hours) and can be a second disciplinary minor. Alternatively, a breadth can be a topic- or methods-related interdisciplinary set of 3 or more courses (at least 9 credit hours). At least one of the courses should be from outside of the student’s major or minor disciplines in order to expand the coverage of the public health core disciplines in the student’s program.

**PLEASE DESCRIBE THE STUDENT’S BREADTH BELOW:**

Student must be enrolled for the semester during or after the request is approved for completion of action on this form.

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ASSISTANT DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND STUDENT SERVICES

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DATE

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## DOCTORAL Committee(s) Structure

(For students matriculating Fall 2011 and onward)

### I. PRE-EXAM Committee

\* Advisor (same department required)

**ADDITIONAL MEMBERS NOT REQUIRED PRIOR TO PRELIMINARY EXAM, BUT MAY BE ADDED**

\* 2<sup>nd</sup> member ("minor" department /discipline)

\* 3<sup>rd</sup> member ("breadth" department /discipline) must represent different departments 4<sup>th</sup> member (optional)

### II. POST EXAM Committee

#### DrPH Dissertation Committee

\* Advisor (major department required)

\* 2<sup>nd</sup> member ("minor" department /discipline)

\* 3<sup>rd</sup> member ("breadth" department T/discipline) must represent different departments 4<sup>th</sup> member (optional/ may be dissertation supervisor)

#### PhD – Dissertation Committee

\*Advisor (major department T/discipline required)

\* 2<sup>nd</sup> member ("minor" department /discipline)

\*3<sup>rd</sup> member ("breadth" department /discipline) must represent different departments 4<sup>th</sup> member (optional/may be dissertation supervisor)

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#### NOTES:

- \*UTSPH Faculty
- **Academic Advisor** = Chair of committee
- **ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS CAN NOT BE PRIMARY FACULTY IN ONE DEPARTMENT**
- **Concentration(s)** – if applicable, must be represented on committee
- **Minor** = 9 credit hours and at least 3 courses beyond the core