

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Department of Economics

CERTIFICATION OF A DISSERTATION PROSPECTUS

Completion of this form allows the Department to certify that you have met all the requirements for your dissertation prospectus. Complete sections 1 to 5 before your defense of your thesis proposal. Then take this form to your defense, for your committee members to sign section 6.

1. Your name: _____ Student ID #: _____

2. Provide the dates on which you passed the preliminary examinations:

Subject	June or September	Year
Econometrics		
Macroeconomics		
Microeconomics		

3. You must have taken three field sequences, of two courses each, for letter grade:

Field Name	Course Number	Instructor	Quarter & Year	Grade

4. Economic History requirement (if Economic History is one of your fields, record the courses you have taken in sections 3 and not in this section):

Course Number	Instructor	Quarter & Year	Grade

5. Economics 501 research paper presentations:

	Paper Title	Date of Presentation
1.		
2.		

6. Dissertation Prospectus Examination (also known as “Thesis Proposal Defense”):

Proposed Title of Thesis: _____

Date of Examination: _____

Committee Members Signatures(*):

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

Chair/Advisor

* The committee must include no fewer than three full-time members of the NU faculty, three of whom, including the chair, must be members of the Graduate Faculty. The chair of the committee is expected to hold a tenure-line appointment in the Economics department.

7. Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return to the Graduate Secretary along with a copy of your transcript (unofficial print out from the web is acceptable).

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

APPROVED BY DGS: _____

ENTERED INTO SES: _____