

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES – MD/PHD PROGRAM

FORM: Dissertation Defense Outcome

Instructions: This form should be completed, signed and submitted by the Dissertation Committee Chair to the Dean of the Graduate School upon completion of the Dissertation Defense. If outcome was “In Progress,” this form should be resubmitted when outcome is changed to “Pass” and should include the date passed. This form may be sent via e-mail, but only by the Dissertation Committee Chair. The return e-mail address will be used as proof of signature.

- Submit form to **Marcia MacKay** (Marcia.mackay@umassmed.edu)

	NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	SIGNATURE	DATE
Student			
Thesis Advisor			
Program			
Graduate Program Director			
DEC Chair			

Date of Defense:				
Outcome	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> In Progress - Revision	<input type="checkbox"/> In Progress - Retest	<input type="checkbox"/> Failed

The dissertation defense has two components – oral defense and submission of an acceptable dissertation. The following outcomes are possible:

1. Pass (oral and written dissertations acceptable) = Pass
2. Revision (oral pass, written revisions required) = In Progress
3. Retest (oral retest and written revisions required) = In Progress
4. Fail (oral and written dissertations unacceptable) = Failed

If previous outcome had been “In Progress”	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	Date Passed:
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Members in Attendance at Defense
<input type="checkbox"/> Certification of External Member attached (if External Member did not attend the defense)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Thesis Advisor	<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Program Director	<input type="checkbox"/> DEC Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> GSBS Student File
GSBS Staff:			Date:	