

Research or Project Proposal Defense

(Mid-Program Comprehensive Exam)

Email your research or project proposal with evaluation forms at least two weeks before your oral defense to your supervisory committee members and Julie McManamey.

Name		NU ID		Degree	
Oral Defense Date		Time		Room	
Title					

<u>Supervisory Committee Members' Decision Summary</u>					
	Print	Signature	Unconditionally Approved	Conditionally Approved	Not Approved
Faculty Mentor (Committee Chair)					
Co-Faculty Mentor					
Member					
Member					
Member					
Outside Representative					
Minor Member (if applicable)					
Special Committee Member (outside NU system)					
Student					

Action Plan and Timeline Required, if

- **Conditionally Approved**
 - Document deficiencies and suggestions to overcome those deficiencies.
 - improve writing skills, additional course work to improve knowledge in a technical area critical to the research, or other action as necessary
- **Not Approved**
 - Document deficiencies and suggestions to overcome those deficiencies.
 - The student will be given a second opportunity to prepare and defend a revised proposal within six months.
 - Evidence of academic integrity violations, including plagiarism, must be reported.
 - The supervisory committee may place the student on probation. Students on probation are not eligible for graduate assistantships. The funding will stop within one month of being placed on probation.