



# GRADUATE SCHOOL

## Doctoral Portfolio Approval Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ TAMIU ID: A

Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

The doctoral portfolio must consist of a minimum of two publishable manuscripts that have been submitted to peer-reviewed academic journals. The manuscripts may be co-authored, and the student must be the lead author on at least one of the manuscripts. An additional approval form may be submitted for more than two manuscripts.

Manuscript I Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Manuscript II Title: \_\_\_\_\_

The portfolio will include materials demonstrating the student's:  
[1] sophisticated understanding of the research literature in their areas of specialization;  
[2] the ability to critically assess key issues/policies in the areas of interest; and  
[3] proficiency in writing and analytical skills.

This project involves research using human subjects:  Yes  No

**Note:** If the project includes research involving human subjects, a protocol application must be submitted to the Institutional Review Board committee for review and approval. **If the Dean of the Graduate School receives no record of an IRB approval with final portfolio documents, the University will deny awarding the doctoral candidacy.**

We the undersigned duly appointed committee have read and examined the doctoral portfolio and certify it is adequate in scope and quality for this doctoral degree. We approve the content of the manuscripts to be submitted to the Graduate School for processing and approval.

Approval/Required Signatures:  Passed  Passed With Distinction

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Portfolio Chair Date

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Department Chair Date

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Committee Member Date

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College Dean Date

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Committee Member Date

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Graduate School Dean Date

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Committee Member Date