

**Department of Psychology Evaluation of Advancement to Dissertation
Social, Cognitive, and Neuroscience Area**

Instructions:

- 1) Complete the Department of Psychology Evaluation of Advancement to Dissertation application form
- 2) Update your Vita
- 3) Obtain an updated electronic copy of your program of study from Zenaida Olivas
- 4) Submit electronic versions of #1-3 to the graduate program director

The materials you submit (along with your previous annual reports and evaluation letters) will be reviewed by faculty in your respective area (Health, Legal, or Social, Cognitive, and Neurosciences) to determine whether you have made sufficient progress to advance to Ph.D. candidacy. The faculty reserve the right to request additional information if necessary.

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Name: _____

Program: _____

Dissertation Advisor: _____

Probable Dissertation Committee: _____

Enrollment in Ph.D. Program

Semester/Year you started: _____

Highest degree you held: _____

Hours of credit awarded for previous graduate work (if applicable)? _____

Coursework

Stats/methods course other than 5310, 5311, & 5334: _____

Breadth courses taken: 5371 Learning 5372 Neuroscience

5374 Cognitive 5376 Development 5330 Social

First Year Project

Semester/Year Completed: _____

Advisor: _____

Title: _____

M.A. Thesis

Semester/Year Completed: _____

Advisor: _____

Committee: _____

Title: _____

In no more than 3 pages (12 point font, 1 inch margins, single space), please discuss:

- 1) your research activities to date –both theory underlying the research and technical skills important for conducting the research
- 2) how this research has prepared you for your dissertation research
- 3) your dissertation research plans
- 4) citizenship, service, networking, and other activities that have helped prepare you for post-graduate career
- 5) your career plans