

Oral Examination and Final Project/Thesis/Dissertation Acceptance Form

This form is used to grant final approval for a project/thesis/dissertation. Please complete all sections; Section 1: Oral Examination (Committee members vote at the defense), **Section 2: Final Approval** (Upon submission of the final manuscript to the committee **after** the oral defense, the Committee Chair is to indicate acceptance of the completed, revised manuscript and the electronic access in Section 2), and **Section 3: Graduate Coordinator Approval** (Obtain the Graduate Coordinator signature and submit this completed form with final manuscript to the Graduate School). Electronic signatures are accepted. Graduation checklists for May, August, or December graduates are available at umaine.edu/graduate/

Date received by Graduate School

Section 1: Oral Examination

To the Dean of the Graduate School: _____
Name Student ID

a major in _____, has completed an oral examination as described in Section 9 (nine) of the Policies and Regulations of the Graduate School.

Student Email _____ Date of Examination _____

Oral Examination Committee Signatures:

Affirmative Vote

Negative Vote

Section 2: Final Approval

The above named student has submitted the project/thesis/dissertation, in its final form.

The Committee has **Approved** **Disapproved**

As the Committee Chair (co-chairs), I (we) agree that electronic access to the approved project/thesis/dissertation be granted:
 _____ to the UMaine community immediately and through interlibrary loan after a period of one year (please initial).
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Did the research included in the final manuscript involve human/animal subjects? Yes No

If Yes, did the research receive appropriate human/animal subjects approval? Yes No

Committee Chair Date Committee Co-Chair (if applicable) Date

Section 3: Graduate Coordinator Approval

Graduate Coordinator Date