

Prospectus for the Ph.D. in Psychology

Student:

Topic:

Thesis Committee Members: (at least three):

Date of Prospectus Meeting (at least 2 weeks after written prospectus given to members):

Action Taken by Prospectus Committee:

- In our opinion, the plans described offer a reasonable basis on which to proceed and satisfy the Department's prospectus requirement.
- In our opinion, the plans described, modified as noted below, offer a reasonable basis on which to proceed and satisfy the Department's prospectus requirement.
- In our opinion, the prospectus has potential but needs major revision before the prospectus can be accepted. The thesis committee should meet again.
- In our opinion, the plans described are an unlikely basis for an adequate thesis and the student has failed to satisfy the prospectus requirement.

In the case of failure, the Prospectus Committee chair should be prepared to advise the CHD on the action it should take. Another meeting of the same committee to discuss a new prospectus is one likely possibility.

If the planned thesis is in the three-paper option form, the thesis committee approval indicates that the proposed papers are judged substantial enough to meet the dissertation requirement and the papers are of publishable quality.

Chair

Date: _____

Required modifications:

Summary required by student? (Yes/No):

Student's summary of modifications made:

Advisor approval of modifications:

When completed, this form should be returned to the Graduate Office, WJH 210.

Questions? Please contact Allie Pagano at alexandra_pagano@harvard.edu or 617-495-3810