

### Extension Request of the 4-Year Rule: Completion of the Dissertation

Doctoral students have four (4) years from the date of Admission to Candidacy to complete the doctoral dissertation. This form is for students who exceeded that time frame and must request an extension. All extensions must be approved **FIRST** by the student's advisor, **SECOND** by the Program Director, and **THIRD** by the Associate Dean of the Graduate School.

Last Name, First Name:	
Campus ID:	
Program:	

**STUDENT:** Briefly explain the reason(s) for exceeding the 4-year Rule for Completion of the Dissertation:

**ADVISOR:** Briefly confirm and/or supplement the student's reason for the request and give a date (not to exceed one year) through which the extension is needed:

DATE:

**By signing below, you are confirming your approval of this Extension Request**

Advisor: (Print Name)	Signature:	Date:
Program Director: (Print Name)	Signature:	Date:

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**Decision of the Associate Dean:**

- Extension approved
- Extension denied

Associate Dean's comments:

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Associate Dean: Jeffrey Halverson, Ph.D.	Signature:	Date:
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