

**APPLICATION FOR
Ph.D. DISSERTATION COMMITTEE**
(to be submitted with dissertation prospectus)

A dissertation prospectus must be submitted for review and approval by all members of the Department faculty by the end of four and a half years after admission to the graduate program. The prospectus, typically 10-15 pages in length, should contain a chapter-by-chapter description of topics covered, theoretical approach(es) used, and hypotheses advanced. It should end with a selected bibliography of relevant primary and secondary literature, and an explicit schedule of deadlines marking progress towards completion.

Student's Name: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Dates of passing of General Examinations: Minor Examination: _____ / _____ / _____

Major Examination: _____ / _____ / _____

Oral Examination: _____ / _____ / _____

Tentative title of dissertation: _____

Expected date of completion: _____ / _____ / _____

Readers:

First: _____

Second: _____

Third: _____

Fourth:* _____

*if necessary

At least three readers are required for the dissertation, two of whom must be members of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and one of whom must be on the active ladder faculty of the Slavic Department. The first reader functions as major advisor once the prospectus is approved. Final membership of the Ph.D. Dissertation Committee is subject to the approval of the Director of Graduate Studies.

Signature of approval by Directory of Graduate Studies: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____