Application for Advancement to Candidacy

Part 1: To be completed by the STUDENT

Last Name(s), First and Middle Names (must match EXACTLY as on Cal State LA transcript)  
CIN #

CalStateLA.edu Student Email Address  
Phone Number

Graduate Degree, Program, and Option

Part 2: To be completed by the STUDENT and the FACULTY GRADUATE ADVISOR

Advancement to Candidacy Requirements:
- Completed Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR): [ ] Met
- Completed minimum of 12.0 semester units of your study plan: [ ] Met
- Earned minimum 3.0 grade point average: [ ] Met
- Completed departmental or college requirements (if any): [ ] Met

Coursework Requirements for Advancement to Candidacy (if any):

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Culminating Experience:
- [ ] Comprehensive Examination (complete this section, then skip to Part 4)
- [ ] Project (complete this section, Part 3, and Part 4)
- [ ] Thesis or Dissertation (complete this section, Part 3, and Part 4)

By signing this form, I certify that the student has adhered to their study plan and completed all requirements for Advancement to Candidacy.

Student Name  
Signature  
Date

Faculty Graduate Advisor Name  
Signature  
Date

Part 3 (Thesis, Project, or Dissertation ONLY): To be completed by the STUDENT and the COMMITTEE CHAIR

Proposed Thesis, Project, or Dissertation Title

Style Manual for Thesis, Project, or Dissertation

Committee Chair Name  
Signature  
Date

Names of Additional Committee Members (signatures not required)

Part 4: FACULTY GRADUATE ADVISOR (or designee) submits form to COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEAN’S OFFICE, who completes the rest of this form

Advancement to Candidacy: [ ] Approved  [ ] Not approved

College Associate Dean’s Name (or designee)  
Signature  
Date

Send one copy each to Office of Graduate Studies, faculty graduate advisor, and student  
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