

**Graduate Department of Public Health Sciences  
Departmental Defense Waiver Form**

Candidates in PhD programs that permit this option (EPI, OEH, SBHS) can request their supervisory committee waive the Departmental Defense requirement to proceed directly to their Final Oral Examination. Students must submit this waiver form to the [Graduate Office](#). Note: students will not be permitted to submit their Final Oral Examination Committee Nomination Form or Thesis Approval Form to the Graduate Office until the Graduate Coordinator has approved this waiver form.

**Student requesting Departmental Defense requirement waiver:**

<b>Student Name:</b>		<b>Student Number:</b>	
<b>Thesis Title</b>			
<b>Student Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	

**Based on close monitoring of the student's progress and full review of their thesis the signatories below confirm the following:**

	YES	NO
1. The student is in "good standing" per SGS Regulations and DLSPH Guidelines.		
2. The Supervisory Committee has reviewed the thesis and did not find any concerns that would affect the student's ability to be successful at the SGS Final Oral Examination.		
3. Based on 1 and 2, the student's dissertation is recommended for SGS Final Oral Examination.		

	Name	Signature	Date
<b>Supervisor:</b>			
<b>Co-Supervisor:</b> (if applicable)			
<b>Committee Member:</b>			
<b>Committee Member:</b>			
<b>Committee Member:</b>			
<b>Program Director:</b>			

**Graduate Coordinator Approval**

<b>Name:</b>		
<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>