

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL
OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH
APPLICATION FOR ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY
FOR A MASTER'S DEGREE

Student Name: _____ D # _____

Mailing Address: _____

Degree Program and Concentration (if applicable): _____

University Email: _____ Expected Degree Conferral Date: _____

Pre-Candidacy Requirements:

Revisions to Plan of Study*:

Capstone/Culminating Activity:

Comprehensive Exam Thesis/Research Paper Project/Presentation Other

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Your signature below signifies that the applicant is in good standing academically, has met all pre-candidacy requirements including removal of incomplete grades and passage of qualifier examination/requirements as noted above, and that the thesis/paper/project topic has been approved by the applicant's Committee. Additionally, the research undertaken by the applicant adheres to all University regulations and policies. **Any revisions to the Plan of Study should be noted on the Plan of Study form and submitted with this document.** *Prescribed time limit is five years for receipt of a graduate degree.

Committee Chairperson (Print)	(Signature)	Date
Department Chairperson or Designee (Print)	(Signature)	Date
Academic Dean or Designee (Print)	(Signature)	Date
Dean, School of Graduate Studies and Research or Designee		Date

Thesis/Research Paper Plan: Attach a 5 to 10 page planning document containing the following information:

Project Plan⁺: Attach a 3-5 page planning document containing the following information:

- a. Background and Significance of the Project⁺
- b. Hypothesis or Problem Statement
- c. Specific aims or a summary of theories proposed for this study
- d. A detailed description of research methodology or approach⁺
- e. Provide a copy of your survey instrument (if applicable) and data collection plan⁺, **
- f. A time line for completion⁺
- g. References⁺

**IRB Approval should be acquired prior to submission of this application: If your research plan requires IRB Approval, then please provide a copy of the approval page with this document.