

Pre-ABD Research Credits Approval Form

This form must be filled out when a student wishes to take any research credits (070:701 or 070:702) before achieving candidacy (ABD status). Students may only take 9 research credits before achieving candidacy.

Research credits should be awarded only for research that contributes to a student's dissertation; independent studies and field statements should be registered for under different numbers.

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE STUDENT:

Name of student _____

Supervising faculty member (should be the student's primary advisor):

Term _____

Description of research to be conducted and its relationship to the student's dissertation topic:

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE SUPERVISING FACULTY MEMBER:

What are the expectations for the student for this research? Is s/he expected to write regular reports from the field and/or to produce a final report upon completion of the fieldwork, for example? (Research credits are always graded using a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory designation.)

Signature of supervising faculty member _____

Date _____

Signature of Graduate Director _____

Date _____