

University of California, Berkeley • Graduate Division

# Plan A — Application for Candidacy for the Doctor of Philosophy

**NOTE: This form should only be used by students in Buddhist Studies, Logic & Methodology of Science, and Interdisciplinary programs**

See [Guide to Graduate Policy F2.8](#) for candidacy eligibility requirements. Submit the completed application to Graduate Services Degrees, 318 Sproul Hall, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 94720-5900. Direct questions to your program's Degrees Office advisor: [grad.berkeley.edu/academic-progress/advising](http://grad.berkeley.edu/academic-progress/advising). **Include a check in the amount of \$90\* payable to the Regents of the University of California.** \* Candidacy fees are used to support graduate student professional development.

S.I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Granting Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
AS IT APPEARS ON STUDENT RECORDS. LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE

**Qualifying examination committee:**

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COMMITTEE CHAIR, DEPARTMENT DATE EXAMINATION PASSED

**Members of the dissertation committee:**

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DISSERTATION CHAIR, DEPARTMENT EMAIL ADDRESS

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ADDITIONAL MEMBER, DEPARTMENT EMAIL ADDRESS

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ACADEMIC SENATE REPRESENTATIVE, DEPARTMENT EMAIL ADDRESS

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ADDITIONAL MEMBER FOR FINAL EXAMINATION, DEPARTMENT EMAIL ADDRESS

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ADDITIONAL MEMBER FOR FINAL EXAMINATION, DEPARTMENT EMAIL ADDRESS

**Designated Emphasis:**

**Note:** *If you have been admitted to an approved Designated Emphasis (DE), specify below and obtain the signature of the DE Head Graduate Adviser. Designated Emphases not listed here will not appear on your degree.*

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**Please check the appropriate box (must be completed by the student):**

1.  My research project *does not* involve human subjects or vertebrate animals.

**Note:** *If your research involves human and live animal subjects, you must take the appropriate online Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) course and print out the certificate of completion to **submit with this application for candidacy**. Your application will not be accepted without the CITI certificate.*

2.  My research project involves human subjects. I understand that I must (a) obtain protocol approval or a determination of exemption from the Committee for Protection of Human Subjects (CPHS) *prior* to the initiation of the research, and (b) inform the Graduate Division of the protocol number within six months of the advancement to candidacy date.

2a.  I have completed and passed all of the modules for the Biomedical or Social-Behavioral course pertaining to human subjects research as offered by the CITI program and a copy of my certificate of completion for the course is attached.

3.  My research project involves live vertebrate animals. I understand that I must (a) obtain protocol approval from the Animal Care and Use Committee (ACUC) *prior* to the initiation of the research, and (b) inform the Graduate Division of the protocol number within six months of the advancement to candidacy date.

3a.  I have completed and passed the basic course, "Working with the IACUC", and a copy of my certificate of completion for the course is attached.

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SIGNATURE OF STUDENT DATE

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SIGNATURE OF DISSERTATION CHAIR DATE

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SIGNATURE OF HEAD GRADUATE ADVISOR DATE