

# USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology

## Clearance to Defend Dissertation Form

When signed by all parties, this form indicates approval for the student to commence with the dissertation defense.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

USC ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

I request permission to conduct the dissertation defense in \_\_\_\_\_ semester of 20\_\_\_\_.

I have completed all the steps prior to this stage and am ready to commence with the dissertation defense.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Dissertation Committee agrees the student above has met all the requirements and is cleared to conduct the dissertation defense.

	Committee Members	Signature	Date
Dissertation Chair	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

Dissertation committee signatures should be obtained during the last meeting prior to the proposed defense date. The dissertation defense will not be allowed to take place without the completed Clearance to Defend Dissertation form and must be submitted to the student advisor at least 90 days (3 months) prior to the proposed defense date. The student should also keep a copy of the signed form for their records.