

# PhD Statistics Essay Defense Form

**Part I** of this form must be completed with the Graduate Program Specialist **before** your essay defense.

**Part II** must be completed by your Major Professor **after** your defense.

Keep in mind that essay defenses should be at least 6 months before your dissertation defense. If you are not able to meet that requirement for any reason, you will need to contact the department chair and receive and send me written permission allowing you to bypass that requirement.

Once you schedule your essay defense, please send those details, and the abstract to the statistics staff, so that we can create a flyer.

## **PART I: TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE YOUR ESSAY DEFENSE (complete with the Grad Program Specialist)**

Student Name

Does the student have a full committee?

Yes

No

What is the tentative essay defense date? If you don't have a specific date, please do the month and year (i.e October, 2023).

What term do you plan to graduate in (i.e. Fall 2023, Spring 2024, etc)

Graduate Program Specialist Signature

## **PART II: TO BE COMPLETED AFTER DEFENSE BY MAJOR PROFESSOR**

Did the student pass their essay defense?

Major Professor Signature

Date

Yes

No