

**University of Massachusetts - Boston
Dissertation Tracking Form**

Stage 1 - Notification of Candidacy

Graduate Program Directors should complete and forward the appropriate portion of this form to the Office of Graduate Studies at each stage of the dissertation process. Signed copies will be returned when notification of each stage is received and approved, if required, by the Associate Vice Provost for Graduate Education.

Submit when a student has passed the preliminary or comprehensive examination and is ready to begin working on a dissertation proposal.

Graduate Program:

Student Name and ID:

Date of Admission to program:

Date of Admission to Candidacy:

Major Advisor:

Approved by Graduate Program Director

_____ Date _____
(signature)

Received by Associate Vice Provost for Graduate Education

_____ Date _____
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