

## Dissertation Progress Form

**Student Name:**

**Semester:**

**Dissertation Director:**

### Graduate Studies & Goals for Completion

I currently plan to defend my dissertation in (month and year):

Outline briefly, semester by semester, the work that remains to be done between now and the date listed above:

Describe the current state of your dissertation and the work you completed this past semester. In other words, what have you done this past semester to advance your project towards completion?

### Dissertation Feedback

Given the above goals, please set two deadlines:

I will submit [x chapter, publication draft, job materials, etc.] to my director by: \_\_\_\_\_ My director should return [x materials] to me by: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring to the previous semester's goals, did you meet the set deadlines? Y / N

Referring to the previous semester's goals, did your director meet the set deadlines? Y / N

Were you able to synthesize different feedback given by other committee members? Y / N Why or why not?

### Potential Questions for Discussion (written answers are not necessary)

1. When, if it all, do you plan to go on the academic job market?
  - a. If no, do you have alternate career goals outside of academia? What goals have you set to prepare yourself for an alt-ac market? What should your committee know about your job path?
2. What are your goals for the semesters between now and your chosen job market season, including plans for publications and conferences?
3. What, if any, professionalization efforts have you made this past semester? In other words, what have you done this past semester to prepare yourself for the job market?

Was your teaching observed this semester? Y / N By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature and date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser Signature and date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Remember that the DGS is available to discuss any of the above with you.  
Feel free to make an appointment to discuss your progress.*