

UCLA POLITICAL SCIENCE ADVANCE TO DOCTORAL CANDIDACY

Nominate Doctoral Committee

- Reach out to faculty and confirm your committee
- Fill out and submit nomination of committee form to Esther
- CVs required for Outside committee members
- Form will take 3-4 weeks for DGE to process

Schedule Defense

- Ask committee members when they can meet
- Reserve a conference room with the front desk
- Send Esther a calendar invite with day/time
- Send Esther copy of prospectus
- Do not defend last week of the quarter unless you are not on a time crunch

Defend & DocuSign

- If committee members can't all attend, please email Dept Chair with Esther cc'd and ask for permission for member(s) to attend remotely.
- Once defense is over, Esther will send out docuSign for faculty to approve online.
- DGE will take 3-4 weeks to process

CLICK HERE: [Nomination of Doctoral Committee Form](#)

CLICK HERE: [UCLA Political Science Website-Student Forms](#)