

PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCTING THE ORAL DEFENSE

1. The oral defense should be conducted to allow for the student to make any necessary corrections following the reading of the final copy dissertation for turning in to the Office for Graduate Studies.
2. All members of the Dissertation Committee must be present for the examination unless an absence is approved by the Graduate

The presentation should be held in a recitation or classroom at the department and all graduate students are invited.

3. The presentation and defense are open to the public in accordance with the requirements of the Sunshine Law.
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