

Request for Extension

Ph.D. in Rhetoric, Writing, and Professional Communication East Carolina University

Students must complete the degree requirements within seven years of their admission into the program. For example, if a student began Fall 2014, she or he would have until end of Summer 2021 to complete the Ph.D., not through the end of Fall 2021. With the endorsement of a student's committee, Doctoral Program Steering Committee, and the Director of Graduate Studies, he or she may request one extension (no more than two semesters). [The ECU Graduate Catalog, which can be accessed from the ECU website, is final authority.]

After receiving the approval of the student's committee, the student should submit this form to the Doctoral Program Steering Committee, who will recommend approval or non-approval of the request and forward to the department's Director of Graduate studies.

Student Name:

Dissertation Director and Committee (approval of member outside of English is not needed): Sign, date, and indicate whether you approve or do not approve of this request.

Chair: Approve Do not approve

Member: Approve Do not approve

Member: Approve Do not approve

Doctoral Program Steering Committee. [Members of the DPSC will sign, date, and indicate approve/ don't approve.]

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Director of Graduate Studies. [Sign, date, and indicate approve/ don't approve.]

Approve Do not approve

Reasons for requesting extension. Attach a page explaining your reasons for requesting this extension succinctly but provide enough detail for the Doctoral Program Steering Committee and Director of Graduate Studies to be able to evaluate your reasons. If additional information is needed, the Director of Graduate Studies will contact you.