



# Application for Advancement to Candidacy

**GS-10**

**Part 1: To be completed by the STUDENT**

Last Name(s), First and Middle Names (must match EXACTLY as on Cal State LA transcript) CIN #

CalStateLA.edu Student Email Address Phone Number

Graduate Degree, Program, and Option

**Part 2: To be completed by the STUDENT and the FACULTY GRADUATE ADVISOR**

**Advancement to Candidacy Requirements:**

- Completed Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR):  Met or will meet by end of current term
- Completed minimum of 12.0 semester units of your study plan:  Met or will meet by end of current term
- Earned minimum 3.0 grade point average:  Met or will meet by end of current term

**Additional Departmental or Program Coursework Requirements for Advancement to Candidacy (if any; e.g., defend proposal, complete required courses, etc.):**

1.
2.
3.

**Culminating Experience:**

- Comprehensive Examination (complete this section then complete Part 4)
- Project (complete this section, Part 3, and Part 4)
- Thesis or Dissertation (complete this section, Part 3, and Part 4)

*By signing this form, we certify that the student has adhered to their study plan and completed all requirements for Advancement to Candidacy.*

Student Name Signature Date

Faculty Graduate Advisor Name Signature Date

**Part 3 (Thesis, Project, or Dissertation ONLY): To be completed by the STUDENT and the COMMITTEE CHAIR**

Proposed Thesis, Project, or Dissertation Title

Committee Chair Name Signature Date

Names of Additional Committee Members (signatures not required) Style Manual, if known (APA, MLA, IEEE, ACS, etc.)

**Part 4: DEPARTMENT CHAIR AND COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEAN APPROVAL**

**Advancement to Candidacy:**  Approved  Not approved

Department Chair Name Signature Date

Approved  Not approved

College Associate Dean's Name (or designee) Signature Date