

INTENT TO DEFEND THE DISSERTATION
Special Education Intensive Study Area
College of Education
University of Northern Iowa

_____ Special Education _____
Student Name Intensive Study Area

Student Number

Doctoral candidates must declare their intent to defend the dissertation prior to the start of the third week of the semester or second week of the summer session in which they plan to defend the dissertation. This form must be submitted to the Intensive Study Area within these timelines.

It is my intent to defend the dissertation entitled _____

during the week of _____, 20____. I will meet with my committee to review the complete document and seek authorization for the defense no later than the week of _____, 20____ (no later than three weeks preceding).

Student Date Chair Date

ISA Department Head/ Date COE Dean's Office Date
ISA Chair

NOTE: If it is necessary to postpone the defense to a subsequent semester, the candidate must notify the Intensive Study Area Department Head. A new intent form must be filed when the defense is rescheduled.