PREV Pre-Dissertation Idea Approval Form

All pre-dissertation projects must be approved by two Prevention Science faculty members. This form is to be signed prior to completion of the pre-dissertation paper.

Student Name: _______________________________________________

Advisor Name: _______________________________________________

Pre-Dissertation Project Title: ____________________________________________________

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Term: ______________

The following pre-dissertation paper topic is approved by the following PREV faculty members.

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Advisor Name / Signature        Date

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Faculty Member Name / Signature       Date

The following 2 options may count as a pre-dissertation paper:

1. You may write an empirical research paper to fulfill this requirement. Selection of research methods and analyses should be done in consultation with your advisor. This paper is expected to be of publishable quality, as evaluated by your advisor, and may be supervised by your advisor or another faculty member. The paper may be a pilot study for your dissertation or a separate research project altogether.

2. A student who has extensive experience with data collection/analysis/empirical research may write a critical scholarly literature review that is of publishable quality.

The following options DO NOT count for the pre-dissertation paper:

1. A master’s project from another University or other program at the UO that you have worked on WITHOUT consultation or collaboration with your UO advisor.

2. An independent research project, book, or paper that you wrote prior to entering the UO doctoral program.

3. A literature review from a class that has not been updated and formatted for publication both in writing style and content.

4. Editing another written project or manuscript without considerable revision that involves, for example, re-writing the literature review and running new analyses and results.

5. Your dissertation proposal.