Email this completed signature form to Renee Webb [renee.webb@emory.edu](mailto:renee.webb@emory.edu) . The signature of your advisor, DGS or Program Director is required.

**Note**: The deadline for this form is the same as the Degree Completion Deadline for the Spring.

Last name:       First name:

Student ID Number:

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I hereby request to participate in Spring commencement events, even though I will not formally complete my degree until Summer term. I understand that to participate I must have **defended my dissertation and turned in a signed Approval Sheet by May 1** as proof of defense. After my defense, I will email a copy of the signed Approval Sheet to Renee Webb at [renee.webb@emory.edu](mailto:renee.webb@emory.edu).

I will later submit a Degree Application and all other completion items based on the summer timeline.

My defense is scheduled on       (date)

**Director of Graduate Studies / Program Director / Advisor**

Name:

DGS / Director / Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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