Doctoral Advancement to Preliminary Candidacy
Submit during or immediately after the student’s first full quarter of doctoral study.

Name: __________________________________________ DU ID Number: _________________
Department/Major: ______________________________________ Degree: __________________

I hereby recommend that the above named student be advanced to preliminary candidacy for the specified degree on the basis of having met the following requirements.

- Student has regular status Completion date: __________
- Transfer of credit, if applicable, has been approved Completion date: __________
- Student has approved course work plan Completion date: __________
- Student will complete the following tool/research requirement(s), if applicable:
  - Completion date: __________
  - Completion date: __________
  - Completion date: __________
- Student passed departmental qualifying examinations, if applicable Completion date: __________

Department Chairperson: ________________________________ Date: ________________
Vice Provost: __________________________________________ Date: ________________

The complete Advancement to Preliminary Candidacy policy is available from the Graduate Policies and Procedures:
http://bulletin.du.edu/graduate/academic-requirements-policies-and-procedures/doctoral-degree-requirements/requirements/
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