Indiana University Bloomington
Counseling Psychology
Program Benchmarks for Dissertation Defense

This form is to be completed by the director of the student’s dissertation committee.

Name of student: _______________________

Through the dissertation proposal, the student has demonstrated the abilities to:

1. Apply knowledge of counseling psychology in research. (E.g., discusses relevance of research for the field of counseling psychology.) Yes □ No □

2. Conduct a methodologically rigorous empirical research project. Yes □ No □

3. Articulate how research findings inform science and practice.
   a. Discuss implications of research findings for psychological practice. Yes □ No □
   b. Discuss implications of research findings for future research. Yes □ No □

4. Discuss how cultural dimensions influence research findings. Yes □ No □

Additional comments (optional):

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Signature of Director of Program of Studies
Name: