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To receive a degree certification, the student will follow the steps below.

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2. Submit the Ph.D. Graduation Certification Approval form (see the attached document) signed by the program director to confirm that the dissertation has been approved and the bound copies of your dissertation have been delivered to the library and the program office.

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