



**REQUEST FOR ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY**

If you have **completed** at least **12-18 graduate credit hours** at Bowie State University (not including pre-requisites), with a **3.25 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)**, and have an approved **Program of Study**, complete this form and return it to the Graduate School Office in person, fax it (301-860-3414) or email to [graduateschool@bowiestate.edu](mailto:graduateschool@bowiestate.edu) for review.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Program:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Concentration:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

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**All students must request and receive Advancement to Candidacy to be eligible to register for the Comprehensive Examination. Advancement should be requested NO LATER than the completion of eighteen (18) graduate hours earned at Bowie State University. Please review your unofficial transcripts.**

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coordinator Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chairperson Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligible for Candidacy:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved for Candidacy:** \_\_\_\_\_