### **Appeal for Departmental Exceptions to Thesis/Dissertation Process**

If major procedures of the thesis/dissertation process cannot be fully met, the student may petition for a departmental exception. The student must submit written justification for the exception to the graduate coordinator. The Graduate Council hears appeals for all procedural exceptions. Members of the committee meet as a body and decisions are made by a majority vote. Exceptions include items such as using preexisting data, collecting data prior to completion of the doctoral comprehensive exams, or requesting changes of time limits.

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| **Applicant Information** |
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| Name |  | Date |
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| Current Mailing Address |  | BYU ID Number |
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| City |  | ST/PROV |  | Postal Code |  | Country |  | Graduate Department |
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| Phone |  | E-mail |  | Degree Sought |
| **Exception Information** |
| State the exception you are requesting from the Department. If additional space is needed, attach a letter and any supporting documents. Petitions dealing with time-limit issues must include an in-depth timeline and contract to completion detailing the remaining graduate requirements. Petitions will be reviewed by the Exercise Sciences Graduate Council; after the committee meets, you will be notified of the committee’s decision. |
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| **Graduate Council Decision** |
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| Graduate Coordinator |  |  |  |  |  | Vote |
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| Committee Member |  | Vote |  | Committee Member |  | Vote |
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| Committee Member |  | Vote |  | Committee Member |  | Vote |
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| Committee Member  |  | Vote |  | Committee Member |  | Vote |
| **Comments** |
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