

## 22-04DE Requirements for Early Completion of the Doctoral Program

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1. The GSID Faculty Meeting shall confirm that at least one of the following conditions has been satisfied.
  - (1) The candidate has published a book related to the dissertation topic as the sole author
  - (2) The candidate has published at least three articles related to the dissertation topic in peer-reviewed journals.

Moreover, one of the following must be met:

    - ① The candidate is sole author of all three articles, or
    - ② The candidate is sole author of two of the articles, and is a co-author of the third.
  
2. The publication requirements in (1) and (2) may be met by submission of a certificate issued by an editor which proves that the paper is to be published in a book or a journal.