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- \_\_\_ Receipt for processing fee (pay at Student Payment Center, G7 Thackeray)
- \_\_\_ Completed and signed Survey of Earned Doctorates. You can obtain this form from the student services staff of your graduate school.
- \_\_\_ Two copies of the title page
- \_\_\_ Two copies of the abstract (350 word maximum) initialed by committee chair in upper right corner
- \_\_\_ Completed UMI Doctoral Dissertation Agreement Form
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