

Alfred University

Graduate Petition to Walk at Commencement

Student Name: _____ ID#: _____

Graduate students who wish to attend the May commencement ceremony, but who expect to be deficient in graduation requirements must file a Graduate Petition to Walk (GPTW) with their College/School Dean. (**NOTE:** Students may participate in graduation only once in connection with the conferral of any one degree or double-degrees.)

NOTE: Walking in the commencement ceremony with unmet academic requirements **IS NOT** the same as “graduating”. Students actually graduate and are issued diplomas only when all graduation requirements have been met.

Graduate students should submit the completed GPTW request form to their Dean’s office by March 1.

Number of Outstanding Credits: _____ Thesis Defense Date: _____

List/Describe Outstanding Requirements and when planned completion:

Student’s Signature

Date

Comments and/or endorsement of Academic Advisor:

The undersigned have reviewed this petition for accuracy.

Action of Advisor: Support GPTW Do Not Support GPTW

Advisor’s Signature

Date

Action of the Dean: Approved Not Approved

Dean’s Signature

Date

Process: Student fills out top portion and submits to their Dean’s office. Dean’s office completes bottom portion and submits to registrar’s office.