Title starts 2 inches from the top edge of the page

Dissertation Title in Initial Capitals and Small Letters
Single-space the title if more than one line.

3 blank line spaces

by Your Name

3 blank line spaces

Degree held, Month Year degree conferred, Name of Institution conferring degree
List all PREVIOUSLY earned degrees, except for earned Certificates
List your lesser degrees first and single space the list of previous degrees

B.A. in Accounting, May 2006, University of Maryland
M.S. in Finance, January 2008, University of Maryland

2 blank line spaces

A Dissertation submitted to

3 blank line spaces

The Faculty of
The Columbian College of Arts and Sciences
of The George Washington University
in partial fulfillment of the requirements
for the degree of Doctor of …..

3 blank line spaces

Month Day, Year degree conferred
Spring Date of University Commencement (see University Academic Calendar)

3 blank line spaces

Dissertation directed by

1 blank line space

Dissertation Director’s Name
Dissertation Director’s Academic Title

Example:
James W. Smith
Professor of Finance

This page “i” but the page number is not displayed.
The Columbian College of Arts and Sciences of The George Washington University certifies that student’s full name has passed the Final Examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy as of date of dissertation defense. This is the final and approved form of the dissertation.

Dissertation Title in Initial Capitals and Small Letters
Single-space the title if it is more than one line long.

Student’s Name

Dissertation Research Committee:
Dissertation director’s full name, academic title, Dissertation Director. If you have more than one director, list both Dissertation Co-Directors with his/her full name, academic title and the label Dissertation Co-Director after both co-directors.
Committee member’s full name, academic title, Committee Member
Committee member’s full name, academic title, Committee Member

Examples:
James W. Smith, Professor of Finance, Dissertation Director
Janet A. Doe, Associate Professor of Management, University of Virginia, Committee Member
Donald B. Green, Financial Analyst, Charles Schwab & Company, Committee Member

This page is page ii. Page numbers for front pages are located at the bottom, center of the page and numbered consecutively using small roman numerals up to the first page of the dissertation text.
Dedication (Optional)
2 blank line spaces

The author wishes to ……Please double space this text.
Acknowledgments (Optional)

2 blank line spaces

The author wishes to acknowledge…..Please double space this text.
## Table of Contents

2 blank line spaces

Dedication (Optional) ........................................................................................................ iv

Acknowledgments (Optional) ................................................................................................. v

Abstract of Dissertation ......................................................................................................... vi

List of Figures (Required if there are Figures.) ................................................................. viii

List of Tables (Required if there are Tables.) ................................................................ xi

List of Symbols / Nomenclature (Optional) ....................................................................... x

Glossary of Terms (Optional) ............................................................................................ xi

Chapter 1: [Introduction or Your Heading] ............................................................. 1

Chapter 2: [Literature Review or Your Heading] .................................................. 2

Chapter 3: [Methods or Your Heading] ................................................................. 3

Chapter 4: [Results or Your Heading] ............................................................... 4

Chapter 5: [Discussion, Conclusion, or Your Heading] ........................................... 5

Bibliography or References .............................................................................................. 6

Appendices ......................................................................................................................... 7

You may opt to delete the leading dots below if you encounter difficulty converting your
document to PDF or if there is a problem with justification (i.e. you cannot get your table
headers to line up on the left-hand side.)
List of Figures *(Required if there are figures)*

2 blank line spaces

Figure 1 .................................................................................................................. 1

Figure 2 .................................................................................................................. 2

Figure 3 .................................................................................................................. 3

Please DOUBLE-SPACE this page and use the format presented above.

You may delete the leading dots if you encounter difficulty converting your document to .pdf or if there is a problem with right or left justification.
List of Tables *(Required if there are tables)*

2 blank line spaces

Table 1 .................................................................................................................................1

Table 2 .................................................................................................................................2

Table 3 .................................................................................................................................3

Please DOUBLE-SPACE and use the format presented above.

You may delete the leading dots if you encounter difficulty converting your document to .pdf or if there is a problem with right or left justification
List of Symbols / Nomenclature *(Optional)*

2 blank line spaces

1. x Name or Definition of symbol x
2. y
3. z

*Please DOUBLE-SPACE and use the format presented above.*
Glossary of Terms *(Optional)*

2 blank line spaces

Term 1: Start Definition here

Term 2: Start Definition here

*Please DOUBLE-SPACE and use the format presented above.*
Chapter 1: Introduction or Your Heading

Start your text here and double-space the text. In this and subsequent chapters, consult your school’s specific dissertation guidelines or use the style manual appropriate for use in your field of study to decide whether to include chapter numbers and how to do chapter titles, headings, and sub-headings within chapters.
Chapter 2: Literature Review or Your Heading

Start your text here and double-space the text
Chapter 3: Methods or Your Heading

Start your text here and double-space the text.
Chapter 4: Results or Your Heading

Start your text here and double-space the text.
Chapter 5: Discussion, Conclusion, or Your Heading

Start your text here and double-space the text.
Bibliography or References

2 blank line spaces

Start your text here and double-space the text.
Appendices

2 blank line spaces

Start your text here and double-space the text.