

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION PREPATATORY FORM

The candidate must pass a preliminary examination over the major area and one minor area chosen by the candidate. This examination will normally be given after satisfying the research tools requirement and within 18 months after passing the qualifying examination. The preliminary examination will consist of a written examination over the major area and an oral examination over the major area and the chosen minor area. This examination will be prepared, administered, and evaluated by the dissertation committee. Any member of the graduate faculty may attend the oral portion of the preliminary examination and (at the discretion of the committee chair) question the candidate. The candidate will pass the preliminary examination provided that 4 members of the committee including the chair so agree. A report on the examination will be included with the candidate's official academic records. In the event that the candidate's performance is unsatisfactory, the committee as a whole shall decide on the time and content of an appropriate re-examination. A candidate who fails the re-examination will be dropped from the doctoral program.

Name of Student _____ Approximate Date of Written Exam _____
 Approximate Date of Oral Exam _____

Major Area	Description	
Course 1		
Course 2		
Course 3		
Course 4		

Minor Area to be Examined

Course 1		
Course 2		

Minor Area

Course 1		
Course 2		

COMMITTEE MEMBERS (Do you agree with the above proposal?)

Chair, Print Name	Signature	Date	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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