

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION PREPATATORY FORM

The candidate must pass a preliminary examination which can be either (i) a written and oral examination over the major area and one minor area chosen by the candidate, or (ii) an oral presentation on their proposed research. This will normally be done after satisfying the research tools requirement and within 15 months of passing the qualifying examination. 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 _____ (i) Approximate Date of Written Exam _____
 _____ (i) Approximate Date of Oral Exam _____
 _____ (ii) Approximate Date of Oral Exam _____

Major Area [(i) to be Examined]:

Description

Course 1		
Course 2		
Course 3		
Course 4		

Minor Area [(i) 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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