

## Ph.D. Qualifying Examination Form

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Matriculation at Tulane: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Abstract Titles:

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Recommended Examining Committee:

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\*This (These) member (s) of the Examining Committee has (have) been assigned by the Graduate Committee. The final name on this list with an \* will provide a completed copy of the Qualifying Examination Outcome Form (next page) to the Graduate Committee. The original will be kept on file in the Department office subsequent to the Exam and a copy will be provided to the student.

**Ph.D. Qualifying Examination Outcome Form**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Examining Committee:

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\* Ad-hoc member assigned by Graduate Committee.

Outcome (Circle one):

Successful

Unsuccessful

Recommendations from Examining Committee:

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## **Directions for Qualifying Examination Outcome Form**

The following excerpt from the Graduate Handbook explains how you should fill out this form:

“Immediately following the examination, the Examining Committee will inform the prospective Ph.D. candidate regarding the examination’s outcome. The outcome will be either successful or unsuccessful. In the case of a successful outcome, the student will be allowed to apply for candidacy for the Ph.D. degree upon successful completion of the required course work. In the case of an unsuccessful outcome, the Examining Committee may elect to provide the student with a second opportunity for a successful outcome of the qualifying exam. Second opportunities to take the qualifying exam will take place in the following semester with the same Examining Committee. A student who has a second unsuccessful outcome at the qualifying exam will be removed from the doctoral degree program but may be allowed to pursue a Master of Science degree at the discretion of the Faculty. For all possible outcomes, the Examining Committee will provide a written statement to the student and the Graduate Committee outlining the result of the qualifying exam that may include suggestions regarding the student's preparation for candidacy.”

-p. 7

The Graduate Committee asks that this task be handled by the asterisked (\*) ad-hoc member of the student’s Examining Committee.