



Student Name:

ID:

Title:

Topic Area:

The Research Proposal must contain:

- Survey of appropriate background literature
- Description of the proposed research
- Statement describing the merits and scholarly value of the proposed research
- Schedule of the research program that the candidate will follow which includes a sequence of milestones and objectives

The Research Proposal must be:

- No more than 50-pages long, excluding references and appendices
- Formatted with 12-point font, 1.5 spacing, 1 inch margin on all sides

Proposed Examination Committee: *(At least one member must be from the Application Discipline)*

Advisory Committee Member: _____ Dept: _____

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Non-Advisory Committee Member: _____ Dept: _____

Non-Advisory Committee Member: _____ Dept: _____

Alternate Non-Advisory Committee Member: _____ Dept: _____

The student's Research Proposal will be available on: _____ *(specify date)*

*(The Research Proposal must be sent to the examination committee at least **two weeks prior** to the QE)*

Tentative Dates for the QE oral presentation: _____

QE to be maximum 90 minutes (30 minutes for oral presentation and the remainder for questions)

Written Component *(if applicable)* _____ YES _____ NO

(Note: for each required module, a written test must be completed 1 week before Oral presentation)

Learning modules completed:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Evaluation of the quality of the student's research performance to date:

Student's potential as a researcher:

We the members of the Advisory Committee have reviewed the student's Research Proposal and feel that it is of passing quality. We recommend that the student proceed with the Qualifying Examination oral presentation and written component (if applicable)

	Signature:	Date:
_____(Advisor)	_____	_____
_____(Co-Advisor)	_____	_____
_____(Committee Member)	_____	_____
_____(Committee Member)	_____	_____
_____(Committee Member)	_____	_____

_____ Graduate Coordinator Approval	_____ Date
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