

PhD Preliminary Exam Approval Form

(Submit advisor-signed form to the Graduate Coordinator at least three weeks before exam)

The preliminary examination may be taken only after: approval of the PhD minor/graduate certificate; passing the qualifying exam; completion of at least 32 graduate-level UW courses in residency; and with at least two semesters remaining prior to graduation. This oral examination is based upon a written proposal and a detailed plan to carry out the Ph.D. dissertation. Students must consult with their advisor for specific details of the requirements for the preliminary examination. Students must comply with the Graduate School minimum requirements as well as the department requirements in order to be considered for dissertation status. Graduate School Academic Policy and Procedures: [Dissertator Status](#)

Name: _____ Email: _____

10-Digit Campus ID Number: _____ Date of Preliminary Exam: _____

Degree Department/specialization: _____

[PhD Breadth Requirement](#): (please choose one)

Option A: External PhD Minor: Dept. Name _____

Option B: Distributed PhD Minor

Option C: Graduate/Professional Certificate Name _____

Completion of Minor/Certificate (list the term of the most recent course completed): _____

Please review PhD committee composition in your program's student handbook.

The following faculty members have agreed to serve on the Preliminary Examination Committee.

NAME		E-mail Address	TITLE (ex: Professor, Assoc. Professor)	UW DEPT/MAJOR REPRESENTED (or external institution)
Advisor:				
Co-Advisor? Yes				

Signature: Advisor/Major Professor

Date

Signature: Director of Graduate Studies

Date