

APPLICATION FOR THE Ph.D. ORAL QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

Before submitting this application, please be sure to read “Requirement 4: Qualifying Examination” in the *Graduate Study in English* handbook. You *must* have completed the twelve-course requirement and the foreign language requirement before undertaking the qualifying exam. Applications should be submitted at the beginning of the semester in which you plan to take the exam.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SID: _____ DATE: _____

ORALS ADVISER: _____

FIELDS:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Please describe briefly your third field*:

* The third field should be described by a reading list, which may be accompanied by a field statement, of no more than one page, which presents the governing questions or issues that motivate and organize the composition of this list. The third field reading list, and statement if one is written, must be approved, and signed, by both the orals adviser and the third-field examiner and submitted to the Graduate Office no less than one month prior to the proposed date of the exam.

Adviser’s signature approving choice of fields: _____

Department of English, Graduate Office

Preferred week in which to schedule the exam: _____
(Every effort will be made to schedule the exam as close to the preferred date as possible but scheduling conflicts may require alternate dates.)

Please list times/dates you are not available: _____

The examining committee will be made up of five ladder faculty members: three field examiners, a general examiner, and the adviser. One of the examiners (but not the adviser) will serve as the Chair of the exam; this person cannot then become the dissertation director. One examiner must also be from another department (a faculty member who has a split appointment in English and another department cannot serve as the “outside” examiner).

You must suggest at least two examiners for each of your historical fields as well as at least one professor from another department who could serve as the outside examiner:

Please also note here or inform the Student Affairs Officer if there are professors whom you do not wish to serve on the committee:
