Ph.D. Request for Qualifying Examination

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

Last Name _____ First Name, Middle Name _____ UID _____

Upon completion of the coursework, students are required to pass a Qualifying Examination where problem solving and independent research comprehension skills are examined by a Dissertation Committee comprised of subject matter experts. All students in the program are expected to take and pass the qualifying examination before they will be admitted into "candidacy" status. The purpose of the qualifying examination is to determine if a student has acquired and is able to apply fundamental knowledge and acumen in the program area. The examination typically contains both written and oral components. The qualifying examination consists of:

- A written one-week-duration take-home exam composed by committee containing open-ended problems and paper reviews
- An oral, two-hour examination loosely centered around the written examination

Proposed Exam Date: _____ **Time:** _____ **Location:** _____

Proposed committee members to conduct the qualifying examination:

Qualifying Exam Chair: _____
Print Name

Committee Member: _____
Print Name

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Signatures

Dissertation Director: _____ _____ _____
Print Name Signature Date

Program Director: _____ _____ _____
Print Name Signature Date

Department Chair: _____ _____ _____
Print Name Signature Date