

Doctoral Qualifying Examination Assessment

Student's name

Reader's name

Signature

Date

Please check one skill level for each assessment objective and return the completed form to the Director of Graduate Studies.

Written portion			
	Level 3 Exceeds doctoral-level expectations	Level 2 Meets doctoral-level expectations	Level 1 Does not meet doctoral-level expectations
Content	Innovatively answered all parts of the stated question. Demonstrates expert knowledge.	Clearly answered "most" parts of the question. Demonstrates some expertise.	Unclearly answered the stated question. Little or no expertise demonstrated.
Writing ability	Appropriate grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure were used throughout.	Inappropriate grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure were used in places.	Inappropriate grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure were used throughout.
Structural integrity	Clear, sequential points made; answer flowed smoothly.	Some good points were made; flow was obvious in most places.	Points were irrelevant to question; no flow to answer.
References	Impressive number of authors or references cited.	Adequate references used.	Insufficient references used.
Oral portion			
Knowledge of topic	Demonstrates expert knowledge.	Demonstrates adequate expertise.	Little or no expertise demonstrated.
Argumentation	Expertly addresses examiners' questions and concerns.	Adequately addresses questions and concerns.	Limited or inadequate ability to address questions and concerns.
Verbal effectiveness	Language is completely appropriate and precise.	Language is appropriate and precise.	Language is limited, questionable, or unclear.