PhD Qualifying Paper Oral Exam Form

Student:

Paper #1 Title:

Paper #2 Title:

Date of Oral Exam:

Oral exam committees will be comprised of three to four faculty members, pulled from the qualifying exam paper committees. The student is to identify a committee chair to guide the student through the oral exam process. The chair must be a member of the department faculty. The oral exam portion of the qualifying paper process should be seen as a time for the committee to ensure that the student has satisfied any concerns about their comfortability with foundational knowledge they will need to move forward on to the dissertation process. The qualifying exam papers are to be used in developing the questions in the oral exam, but the committee has discretion to develop an oral exam they feel will best serve the student’s interests as they move on to dissertation stage.

The student sufficiently presented their work and satisfactorily answered questions about their research and the foundational curriculum that demonstrates proficiency in Political Science so that they may move on to their dissertation.

Chair (Must be Dept. Faculty Member)  Committee Member

Committee Member  Committee Member