

Ph.D. Qualifying (Written) Examination Application Form (Computer Science)

Student's Name: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Semester and Year Admitted to the Ph.D. Program at LSU: _____

Semester appearing for the exam: _____

Major Professor (Advisor): _____ Co-advisor: _____

LIST of COURSES (Include all CORE and ELECTIVES taken)

COURSE NAME	SEMESTER and YEAR TAKEN	GRADE

LIST of EXAM SUBJECT AREAS	Have you taken the exam in that area before? If so, when (semester/year)?
CORE:	
CORE:	
CORE:	
CORE:	
SPECIALIZATION:	

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Graduate Advisor (Dr. Busch): _____ Date: _____

The Qualifying (Written) Examination Policy is as follows:

- The exam is held once a year in the beginning of every fall semester. The student must submit the completed form to the computer science graduate office in the first week of the fall semester.
- The student must pass 4 qualifying exams with at least 3 of the exams being from one of the 5 core areas. The 4th exam can also be in a core area or in specialization area
- The student will take only 4 exams (all at the first attempt) and will have 2 opportunities per exam.
- All exams are closed book.
- To request exam in an area other than the core areas (that is, specialization area) requires consent from the major professor: Signature: _____ Date: _____