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PHD QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

This form is to be completed by the Biology department, specifically by the student's major advisor, to indicate whether that student has passed or failed their PhD qualifying examination. This examination is in fulfillment of the departmental requirement for qualifying examination during the spring semester of the second year of student in the PhD program. The PhD examining committee, under the chairmanship of the first reader, will consist of no fewer than four members from the graduate faculty, one of whom must be from another department (outside examiner), and serve as a representative of the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences. After the examination this form must be submitted by the major advisor directly to the Graduate Program Coordinator who will submit it to the Director of Graduate Studies, or the Department Chairman for their signature.

Student Name _____ University ID # _____

	Print Names of Examiners	Dept.	Signature
1	First Reader		
2	Thesis Advisor		
3	Outside Examiner		
4	4th Member		
5	5th Member		

Recommendation of Committee

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Comments:

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Department Chair - Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____