

# Oral Qualifying Exam Rubric Evaluation for Ph. D Candidacy

Student Name:

Committee Member Name:

Date:

Proposed Dissertation Title:

Evaluation/Guidance	Comments
<b>1. Problem Definition and Impact:</b> States the research problem clearly and provides context for the research	
<b>2. Literature and Previous Work:</b> Demonstrates sound knowledge of literature in the area, and of prior work on the specific research problem	
<b>3. Impact of Proposed Research:</b> Demonstrates the potential value of solution to the research problem in advancing knowledge within the area of study	
<b>4. Solution Plan:</b> Has applied sound state-of-the-field research methods/ tools to solving the defined problem and has described the methods/tools effectively	
<b>5. Quality of Response to Questions and Critical Thinking:</b> completeness, organization of argument, subject area of study and expertise in the area.	
<b>Overall Evaluation:</b>	

Signature of the Examining Committee Member: