

The Qualifier should be taken when a student has focused in on a particular discipline, and has built sufficient background knowledge within that discipline. The student must designate a primary research area from the list of current College Area Exam research areas. If the student's research crosses over areas, a secondary area may also be selected. The Qualifier consists of (i) a written part, comprising a standard exam, taken by all students in that area (ii) a portfolio consisting of research papers or other deliverables and (iii) an oral examination.

Student Name (please print): _____

GT ID Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Academic Term: Fall Spring Summer **Year:** 201_____

Primary Area: _____ **Secondary Area:** _____

Written: Pass Fail **Oral:** Pass Fail

Committee (please print)

Signatures

Faculty Research Advisor: _____

Committee Members: _____

CS or CSE 9000 Dissertation Permit: CS CSE

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

NOTE: It is your responsibility to register for the course after the permit has been placed on the registration system. The act of being permitted to the course by the faculty member does not register you in the course.

Dissertation Advisor:

I agree to supervise this student in the performance of a Ph.D. Dissertation and have discussed the expectations involved with the project.

Name (please print) _____ **Faculty Section Number:** _____

Signature _____ **Date:** _____