

**HCC PhD Qualifier Requirement Form**

**Instructions:**

This form is for use by students enrolled in the Human-Centered Computing PhD **ONLY**. Complete this form in consultation with your IC faculty advisor, and after it has been signed bring it to the School of Interactive Computing Graduate Programs Office in TSRB 224. Please read the overview and follow the instructions carefully.

**Student Name** (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**GT ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Overview of Qualifier Requirement**

The Qualifier consists of (i) a written exam (ii) an oral examination and (iii) a portfolio outlining research and computing accomplishments. The committee consists of: 3 HCC faculty members and the student's thesis advisor as a non-voting participant. Students must pass the qualifying exam within six semesters of entering the program—and must take the examination for the first time no later than during the fifth semester and may retake a failed examination once, within one year.

In the HCC PhD program, there are four required competencies that must be demonstrated prior to or during the qualifying exam. These competencies are: (i) Computing concepts and skills, (ii) Evaluation of human-centered systems, (iii) Written research communication, and (iv) Oral research communication.

**HCC Area of Specialization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Completion:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Result:** Pass  Fail

	Committee Names including Advisor(s) (Please Print)	Committee Signatures
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**HCC Program Coordinator Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate Coordinator Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

