

UNIVERSITY of
HOUSTON

COLLEGE of LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES
Department of English

**Doctoral Exam Approval Form
Graduate Studies in English**

Please note that students, with the approval of the Director of Graduate Studies and the graduate committee, will choose their exam committee chair and two specialist faculty for their expertise in relevant fields. Chairs may be Creative Writing, Literature, or Rhetoric and Composition, while specialists will ordinarily be Literature or Rhetoric and Composition faculty.

Please attach the following for your major and subfield exam:

- A 200-300 word rationale that clearly identifies the topic and scope of the exam.
- A reading list that includes primary and secondary sources. Directors, committees and students will be responsible for the constitution of the lists, though established major fields and certificate programs may also provide templates for the students and committees to use.

This form must be submitted to the Graduate Director for approval by the Graduate Committee in the semester before the student intends to write their exams. The fall semester deadline in November and the spring semester deadline in April will be communicated to all graduate students by the Graduate Director.

Signature, Intending Examinee: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name, Intending Examinee: _____ Date: _____

Signature, Exam Committee Chair: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name, Exam Committee Chair: _____ Date: _____

Signature, Specialist Faculty 1: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name, Specialist Faculty 1: _____ Date: _____

Signature, Specialist Faculty 2: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name, Specialist Faculty 2: _____ Date: _____

Signature, Graduate Director: _____ Date: _____