

**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 specialist faculty will ordinarily be Literature or Rhetoric and Composition.

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 BY MID TO LATE NOVEMBER IN THE FALL AND MID TO LATE APRIL IN THE SPRING FOR EXAMS THAT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE FOLLOWING SEMESTER.**

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: \_\_\_\_\_