Ph.D. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION APPLICATION

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Name                                              PeopleSoft ID
__________________________________________  ____________________
E-mail address                                   Phone # Home/Mobile

Advisor / Qualifying Paper Chair (name in print)

_______ Number of hours completed or in progress on doctoral program while in residence
        at the University of Houston (minimum 27 hours required)

_______ Total number of hours toward the doctoral degree (minimum 36 required)

_______ Number of hours included in above resulting from incomplete coursework

Year _________ and Semester _________ in which exam will be taken if application approved.
(Please write Spring for February exams, Summer for August exams, Fall for December exams)

TO BE COMPLETED WITH ADVISOR / QUALIFYING PAPER CHAIR:
On the next two pages, please indicate the fields, number of hours, and courses completed, in
progress, or incomplete (course catalogue number and title, as well as year and semester),
committee members, and any specific subfields in which the student will be tested.

Note that three fields – Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Theory – have
adopted a new comprehensive exam format that assigns the same panel of two committee
members to all comprehensive exams taken in that window. American Politics is moving in the
same direction, but graduate students currently can choose to take exams under the old structure
(two faculty members corresponding to the two subfields) or the new structure. Methods
exclusively uses the old structure.

Please sign page 4 along with your advisor / qualifying paper chair, and submit to Director of
Graduate Studies.
1. __________________________  __________________________
   Major Testing Field             Field Chair in Academic Year (signature)

   _______  Total number of hours in Major Field (minimum of 12)

   Courses Taken:

   POLS__________________________ semester/year: ________

   POLS__________________________ semester/year: ________

   POLS__________________________ semester/year: ________

   POLS__________________________ semester/year: ________

   POLS__________________________ semester/year: ________

   Subfields Tested (if any):

      A) ____________________________

      B) ____________________________

      C) ____________________________

   Committee Members (at least 2):

      ____________________________  (signature – only for specific fields)
      (name in print)  

      ____________________________  (signature – only for specific fields)
      (name in print)  

2. ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________
   Minor Testing Field  Field Chair in Academic Year (signature)

   _____ Total number of hours in Minor Field (minimum of 9 hours required)

Courses Taken:

   POLS__________________________ semester/year: _________

   POLS__________________________ semester/year: _________

   POLS__________________________ semester/year: _________

   POLS__________________________ semester/year: _________

   POLS__________________________ semester/year: _________

Subfields Tested (if any):

   A) ________________________________

   B) ________________________________

   C) ________________________________

Committee Members (at least 2):

   ____________________________  ____________________________
   (name in print)  (signature – only for specific fields)

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   (name in print)  (signature – only for specific fields)
Student Signature

Advisor / Qualifying Paper Chair Signature

Director of Graduate Studies Signature