DEPARTMENT OF GEOSCIENCES
PHD PROGRAM

PHD QUALIFYING MEETING

• SUBMIT BY OCTOBER 15TH OF FIRST SEMESTER (March 15th for spring semester)

The PhD Qualifying Meeing is held with a committee of three faculty members, including your advisor. Your two additional committee members will be selected by your advisor in consultation with you. At least two members of this committee must be full or joint members of the Department of Geosciences. After you and your advisor select the two additional committee members, you will schedule your Ph.D. Qualifying Meeting with them.

This qualifying meeting will evaluate your prior knowledge in your general research area, and assess your preparation to conduct Ph.D. level research. This meeting will consist of a brief (10-15 minute) presentation by you outlining your general goals for your Ph.D. research and your background. Your presentation will be followed by questions from the committee, to last in total no more than 2 hours. The qualifying meeting committee may then specify those courses that will be required for your program.

Name: _____

Major Advisor _____ _____
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Committee Member _____ _____
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Date of Meeting _____ Time _____ Location _____