

**Cognitive Science Program  
Qualifying Examination Petition**

The Cognitive Science Qualifying Examination is to be taken during the summer following the student's second year for single-major students and following the third year for dual major students. Any delay in the process must be approved in writing by the Director of Graduate Studies.

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OPTION 1: Conventional Written Examination

OPTION 2: Papers

Specify questions to be discussed in papers. At least one must be outside the student's Content Specialization. The other two should address different methodological approaches to the Content Specialization.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**DEFERRING THE QUALIFYING EXAMS:**

Students pursuing a double major, may petition to defer their qualifying exams for one year. Deferrals for single majors are rare and must have the approval of the committee and the Director of Graduate Studies (DGS). If you wish to defer your exam, check the appropriate statement below:

I am deferring my qualifying exam because I am a double major.

I am petitioning to defer my qualifying examination although I am not a double major. Please attached a specific and brief explanation for the request. This request will require DGS approval.

**APPROVAL:**

Director of Graduate Studies:  
Name Signature

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Advisory Committee:  
Name Signature

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Date of Qualifying Examination: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_