

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY AT KINGSTON  
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

**Ph.D. Comprehensive Examining Committee Selection and Scheduling Form**

STUDENT:	SUPERVISOR:
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**THE COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION**

The comprehensive exam has the following objectives:

- to examine the competence of the candidate in the core areas of mathematics and/or statistics related, possibly only peripherally, to their research;
- to assess the candidate's knowledge of their broad research area, possibly only peripherally related to their very specific contribution;
- to evaluate the feasibility of the candidate's proposed research;
- to evaluate the competence of the candidate to carry out the proposed research.

This examination should be taken within 24 months of initial registration in the Ph.D. program (see sections 1.2.5 and 2.2.6 of the Graduate Program Guidelines for details).

**THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE**  New  Revised

The Examining Committee will consist of the Coordinator of Graduate Studies (or an appointee) as impartial chair, and three voting members which will include the supervisor(s) and two other members from the Faculty of the School of Graduate Studies and Research, and normally members of the Department. The main appointment of at least one voting member of the committee must be with this Department.

Faculty Member	Department

**SCHEDULING THE EXAMINATION**  New  Revised

By signing below you are confirming that the examiners have been consulted and are available on the proposed date and time.

**Proposed Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **For office use (Room TBA):** \_\_\_\_\_

DATE	SIGNATURE OF STUDENT
DATE	SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISOR

**DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL**

- selection approved  
 selection rejected

DATE	SIGNATURE OF GRADUATE COORDINATOR
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**Impartial Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_

In the case of approval of the proposed committee, the graduate coordinator is acknowledging that each member of the Examining Committee has been explicitly informed/reminded by the graduate coordinator of the Comprehensive Examination objectives and their role in seeing that these objectives are met.