

【Eligibility Requirements】

1. Completion of the minimum period of study (two years).

2. Completion of all required courses and credits.

【Submission of Qualification Examination Application】

1. Apply for the written qualification examination and complete Forms 1 through 4.

2. Submit a 2,000-word doctoral dissertation proposal outline and description of the basic content.

【Written Examination】

● The examination consists of three subjects. The subjects are determined by the academic advisor based on the needs of the student's doctoral dissertation. The subjects and reading lists must not overlap.

● The academic advisor should first informally consult potential examiners regarding their willingness to set examination questions. Upon confirmation, the program office will issue formal invitations.

【Oral Examination and Evaluation of Results】

● The oral examination is conducted in person in principle. At least three professors must be present, and the examination results will be announced on the same day.

● Upon completion, a complete audio recording of the oral examination must be submitted to the program office for record-keeping.

【Submission of Written Examination Reports】

Written examination reports must be submitted to the examiners within two months after the application is submitted.

【Notification of Written Examination Results】

Upon receipt of the written examination reports, the examiners shall submit a signed hard-copy evaluation report indicating the grade to the program office within two weeks.

【Evaluation of Written Examination Results】

- A score of 70 or above: Pass
- A score below 70:
One retake is permitted
- Pass after retake:
Proceed to the next stage
- Fail after retake:
Dismissal from the program

【Final Review】

After passing both the written and oral examinations and obtaining the advisor's approval, the case will be reviewed by the Doctoral Candidate Qualification Examination Committee.

【Completion of the Qualification Examination / Attainment of Doctoral Candidacy】