

Ph.D. Written General Examination

Date	Area	Subject	Coordinator
Feb 8, 2009	Area 1	Operating Systems	Dr. Kannan
Feb 9, 2009	Area 2	Computer Architecture	Dr. Karki
Feb 10, 2009	Area 3	Algorithms	Dr. Iyengar
Feb 11, 2009	Area 4	Theory of Computation	Dr. Evangelos Triantaphyllou
Feb 12, 2009	Area 5	Programming Languages	Dr. Baumgartner

The following is the General Examination Policy

- A student must pass 4 general exams with at least 3 of the exams being from one of the 5 core areas. The 4th exam can also be in a core area or in another of specialization.
- A student will take only 4 exams and will have 2 opportunities per exam.
- All exams will be closed book.
- To request approval of an area other than the core areas, a student submits a petition to the General Examination Area Committee. The area must be approved by unanimous vote. The Committee consists of:
 - i. student's major professor
 - ii. Graduate advisor
 - iii. Chair of department general exam committee

Place and Time: 256 Coates Hall from 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon.

Deadline for Registration:

If you are planning to take the exam during Fall 2009, please complete the [registration form](#) on or before Sep 15th and submit to Amy Jones at the Computer Science Dept Office (298 Coates, 578-1495).