

Ph.D. Written General Examination Application Form

Student's Name: _____

Month and Year Admitted to the PhD Program at LSU: _____

Semester appearing for this exam: _____

List of Courses

Course's Name	Semester Taken	Grade

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary

LIST OF EXAM SUBJECT AREAS	Have you taken the exam in that area before? If so, when (semester / year)?

Signature by CSC Departmental Graduate Advisor (Dr. J.Chen): _____

Date: _____

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