**PhD in Computer Science – Qualifying/Proposal Exam Form  
Marquette University, Milwaukee, W**I

If a question does not apply to you, indicate ‘N/A’. Type the form electronically, print, date, sign, and submit to the Graduate Chair of the Computer Science.

**Student Information**

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| Email (MU Email) : | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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| Program Start Date (Sem & Year) : | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Qualifying/Proposal Exam Details**

The PhD Proposal exam must be attempted by the end of the student’s fifth semester. If the student is ready, we strongly encourage the PhD Proposal exam to be attempted at the same time as the qualifying exam - the student’s fourth semester. Students must pass the exam in at most two attempts. The second attempt, if necessary, has to be made no later than the semester following the first attempt.

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| When do you plan to take the Qualifying Exam? (Sem & Year) | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| When do you plan to take the Proposal Exam? (Sem & Year) | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| The number of Qualifying Exam attempts you have made so far? | 0  1 |
| The number of Proposal Exam attempts you have made so far? | 0  1 |
| Qualifying Exam Research Topic/Title | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Proposal Exam Research Title | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Committee Information**

The Qualifying Exam Committee should consist of 3 members of which at least 2 must be COSC faculty members, where the chair or co-chair has to be a COSC tenure-track/tenured research active faculty member. The PhD Proposal/Dissertation Committee must consist of 3 to 5 members of which at least 2 members are Marquette COSC faculty members. The committee chair or co-chair has to be a COSC tenure-track/tenured research active faculty member. If a committee member is external to Marquette, please submit their CV as the Graduate School requires it.

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| Committee Director Name : | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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Student Signature : Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DGS or Chair Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_