

Department of English, Graduate Program
To be completed by members of the Graduate Studies Committee



Exam Petition

Student's Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Broad Field: _____

Specialized Field: _____

Type of project: ☐ Literary Studies ☐ Comp/Professional Writing

	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Poor	Not met
Demonstrates comprehensive understanding of research and literature in broad field					
Demonstrates comprehensive understanding of research and literature in specialized field					
Articulates the relationship between broad and specialized fields					
Writes effectively, especially in terms of clarity and organization					
Demonstrates critical thinking					
Articulates the rationale underlying the reading list					
Explains the student's interest and background in the chosen fields					

Reading list is in MLA, formatted correctly ☐ Yes ☐ No
Specialized field is a subcategory of the broad field ☐ Yes ☐ No
Includes plan for preparation and completion of exam ☐ Yes ☐ No
Identifies committee members ☐ Yes ☐ No
Comments (please attach another sheet, if needed):

GSC Member's Signature

Date