Request GPC to Assess PhD Qualification

This form is to request GPC to qualify a student.

Name: ____________________________________

PID: __________________________@vt.edu

Requirements
Meet with your advisor. For excellence in depth, we need your advisor’s support in the application to qualify.

I. Excellence in breadth

[ ] Yes [ ] No Have you taken CS courses spanning 3 areas?
- Only CS courses are eligible
- Only 5000-level and above CS courses eligible in plan of study
- Courses must be graded on A-F scale (no P/F, no audits, no 5974)
- You may use (one) Area 0 course, but it may not count as one of the 3 areas

Enter the four courses and their areas below. The Graduate Handbook has the pairing of courses and areas, Appendix B. If you have taken more than 4 courses for breadth, you chose the four to be considered, as long as they meet these stipulations.

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<th>Course Number (e.g., CS 5555)</th>
<th>Area</th>
<th>Semester (e.g. Fall 2010)</th>
<th>Grade (A-F)</th>
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II. Excellence in depth

[ ] Yes [ ] No  Do you have a non-trivial publication record? Traditionally, this is publication of at least one paper in a recognized, peer-reviewed conference or journal, and typically with additional submissions or publications in peer-reviewed journals and/or conference proceedings.

[ ] Yes [ ] No  Have you done some of your research here at Virginia Tech. That is, not all of it is done at a prior school (e.g., MS degree elsewhere).

[ ] Yes [ ] No  Have you completed an MS thesis in CS at Virginia Tech, or at a peer institution?

[ ] Yes [ ] No  Have you submitted at least one paper for publication to a peer reviewed conference or journal?

[ ] Yes [ ] No  Do you have an advisor? If so, enter the name below.

[ ] Yes [ ] No  Did you take the qualifier exam? If so, when and what was your score?

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Describe your research productivity: On a separate page, include your publication record if you have at least one paper in a recognized, peer-reviewed conference or journal, and typically with additional submissions or publications. Please include the acceptance rate for each of your publications. Highlight in **bold** the main author of the paper, that is the author that contributed the most to the work at hand. **Underline your name** in the author list. Please use a full citation format, as shown below.


**Student**

I hereby certify that the information provided is complete and accurate.

Name: _______________________________________

Signature: ____________________________________

Date: ________________________________________

**Advisor**

- I hereby certify that this student meets the requirements to be considered qualified for the PhD program.
- I have agreed to be the student's advisor for his/her PhD research.
- I request that the Graduate Program Committee evaluate the student’s record with the goal of qualifying the student in the PhD program.

Advisor Name: _________________________________

Advisor Signature: _____________________________

Date: ________________________________________

If a student seeks to 3 points base solely on research publications, then two additional committee members must sign, certifying that the student’s publication record represents a body of work worthy of being awarded an MS degree for.

Committee Member 1 Signature: __________________ Name: __________________

Committee Member 2 Signature: __________________ Name: __________________

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