

Doctoral Graduate Outcomes Assessment – Entomology Graduate Program  
**Pre-Qualifying Exam/Discipline Area Form**

**Description:** The objective of this form is for the graduate student and the his/her advisor and advisory committee to identify the student’s subject area of research and 2 to 3 related focal areas within the discipline of entomology that the student will be expected to be proficient in by their qualifying exam. This is in addition to general knowledge obtained through coursework. **This form should be completed at a committee meeting held a minimum of 2 months prior to the qualifying exam.** It is the **advisor’s responsibility** to be sure all forms are completed and submitted to the Graduate Coordinator ([umdentomology@umd.edu](mailto:umdentomology@umd.edu), 4112 Plant Sciences Building). A copy of this form will be provided to the student, advisor, and all committee members by the Graduate Coordinator.

	Date: _____
Student Name: _____	Signature: _____
Advisor Name: _____	Signature: _____
Print: _____	Signature: _____
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Proposal Title:

Subject Area of Research:

Focal Area 1:

Focal Area 2:

Focal Area 3 (*optional*):

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Graduate Director’s Signature

Date

*After the meeting, please return completed form to the Graduate Coordinator  
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