

Graduate Oral/Written Preliminary/Final Examinations:

The purpose of the written and oral preliminary examinations, in the case of the PhD, and the final oral examination, in the case of the MFR, MS, and PHD, is to provide the candidate with an opportunity to demonstrate knowledge in an oral and written manner, and to insure that the WSFR's advanced degree holders have attained a level of knowledge and understanding commensurate with their degree status.

Students who fail written or oral examinations will be allowed one re-examination. A minimum of 30 days should elapse between examinations. Upon failure of any part of the PhD preliminary examination, the committee may elect to re-examine the student. This can be done on either the subject areas in which the student performed poorly, or on all subject areas.

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