

## Higher Education Leadership Qualifying Exam

Ph.D. students matriculating prior to Fall 2024 will have the option of a Qualifying Exam under the old policy with a take-home exam. They may, however, elect to sit for the Qualifying Exam by submitting a dissertation prospectus and sitting for an oral exam with the Higher Education faculty. Those matriculating Fall 2024 forward will fall under the new procedure requiring a prospectus paper and an oral exam.

The following are dates the faculty decided on regarding the Qualifying Exam (prospectus process).

### **Fall term**

First Monday in October – submit the dissertation prospectus to the department (Kathy) and program leader (Dr. Floyd)

Last Wednesday of October – date for the oral exam with faculty

### **Spring term**

First Monday of February – submit a dissertation prospectus to the department (Kathy) and program leader (Dr. Floyd)

Last Wednesday of February – date for the oral exam with faculty.