

## Doctoral Qualifying Examination (DQE)

The DQE is a literature review of a particular topic in the field of psychology. The DQE is typically related directly to the topic of interest that the student intends to investigate in his or her dissertation project. After the student has passed the DQE, he or she becomes a "doctoral candidate" and begins formal work on the dissertation.

### When to Write the DQE

Most students will begin work on doctoral requirements in the third or fourth year. Doctoral work is initiated with the DQE. Students begin their DQE after they have completed their master's degree.

For students to apply for internship in the following Fall semester, they must submit to their DQE committee members the final draft of the DQE by May 15.

**DQE Committee members. Any reader not associated with the I raduat school = to be specific, the Department must writing the proposal. In constation with the DQE chairperson, students shall to the DQE committee a formal proposal for DQE. The proposal should include < tem statement or abstract ( 4 7 2 words maximum) posed methodology or approach for identifying the literature ( 4 7 2 words maximum) page outline (preliminary) of the DQE ography is not needed e typically meets with the student to modify or revise the proposal as needed, but this is not**

**DQE or after the proposal review meeting (if there is one), all committee members complete the back Form, which indicates either (1) approval of the DQE proposal as submitted, (2) approval are discussed, or (3) lack of approval. The forms and the DQE proposal should be put into the ver, they do not need to be forwarded to the Graduate School.)**

exceed 50 pages text (not including references, appendices, tables or figures). The student is maximum of 6 months to complete the DQE. If the DQE is not completed within 6 months of the e first attempt will be declared a "failure."

DQE, it is permitted that the student consult with the DQE chairperson and/or committee

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members; however, the student is responsible for the actual writing.

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## **Qualitative Descriptions**

### **Organization and presentation**

1 Expert Ideas are arranged logically and are clearly linked to each other.