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| **Written Quals Research Report** | Does not meet expectations | Meets Expectations | Exceeds Expectations |
| **Quality of Science/Engineering** | | | |
| Clearly define the research problem and the motivation for research |  |  |  |
| Demonstrate understanding of subject matter and associated literature |  |  |  |
| Develop and describe appropriate research methods/tools |  |  |  |
| Analyze and interpret results/data effectively |  |  |  |
| Demonstrate theoretical or applied significance |  |  |  |
| Demonstrate critical thinking skills |  |  |  |
| **Quality of Writing** | | | |
| Demonstrate adequate writing |  |  |  |
| Use logical organization |  |  |  |
| **Overall Assessment** |  |  |  |

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| **Oral Quals Examination** | Does not  meet | Meets | Exceeds |
| **Overall Quality of Presentation** | | | |
| Clearly organize and present the material |  |  |  |
| Demonstrate communication skills |  |  |  |
| **Overall Breadth of Knowledge** | | | |
| Demonstrate depth of knowledge in subject matter |  |  |  |
| Demonstrate critical thinking skills |  |  |  |
| Quality of Responses to Questions (complete, well presented) |  |  |  |
| **Overall Assessment** |  |  |  |

**EXAM OUTCOME**

1. ☐ **Pass:** Student continues to PhD
2. ☐ **Retake:** Student retakes QUALS to correct indicated deficiencies 3A ☐ **MS Required for PhD:** MS research thesis and evaluation for PhD

3B ☐ **Non-thesis MS:** Graduates with non-thesis MS after meeting associated requirements