

Forming a Dissertation Committee and Major Field Topic

Students are required to get signatures of those faculty who will be involved in the qualifying exams and who have agreed to advise the dissertation. Submit completed form to the Graduate Program Advisor, arthistory-grad-advisor@ucsb.edu.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____
Last Name *First Name*

Field of Major Exam: _____

Potential Dissertation Topic: _____

Doctoral committees are nominated by the department and appointed, by, and responsible to, the Graduate Division Dean. The committee must consist of **at least three UC ladder faculty members** (Assistant, Associate, and/or Full Professors). Two members of the committee must be ladder faculty from the student's home department, one of whom will be appointed as chair or co-chair. Appointment of additional members is at the discretion of the department and does not require approval.

Chair: _____ Signature: _____

Member: _____ Signature: _____

Member: _____ Signature: _____

Member : _____ Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Faculty Graduate Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Please list below a tentative plan outlining the steps and goals you will be taking to prepare for your qualifying exams and prospectus. This should be a rough plan of what you and your committee will be working on for the next two to three years. Include any ABD travel you may be taking.

Milestones/Goals	YR/QRT

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Chair/Primary Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Faculty Grad Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please submit this document to your department's Faculty and Staff Graduate Advisor