

**College of Communications Graduate Program
The Pennsylvania State University**

Ph.D. Candidacy Examination and Program Meeting

See "Guidelines for the Candidacy Exam" under "Doctoral Policies and Procedures" in the College of Communications Handbook for Graduate Students and Faculty.

Candidate: _____ Date of Oral Candidacy and Program meeting: _____

1. Candidacy Exam

___ Recommend student for advancement to doctoral candidate status

___ Do not recommend student for advancement to doctoral candidate status
Reason:

___ Recommend student for advancement to doctoral candidate status upon fulfillment of the following additional requirements:

2. Program Plan

___ The candidate's attached program plan has been approved by the undersigned members of the committee.

3. English Competence

___ The student demonstrates a high-level competence in the use of the English language (both written and oral)

___ The student did not demonstrate a high-level English language competence and remediation is recommended. This may be a basis for conditional admission into candidacy.

**Undergraduate courses in the College
the candidate should be prepared to teach**

**List the areas for comprehensive examination
and responsible faculty member**

Committee Members: Name

Signature
