

College of Criminal Justice
Ph.D. Qualifying Examination

Portfolio Presentation Guidelines

Suggested By The
Graduate Admissions and Standards Committee
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1. Curriculum Vitae Review
To the point of admission to the Ph.D. program
2. Discussion of Career Goals
Linkage to Student's Research Focus
3. Synopsis of Coursework
Foci of research and statistics sequence
Emphasis area(s)
Rationale for electives taken
4. Review of Assistantship Assignments
Assistantship chronology
Primary responsibilities
6. Review of Articles, Reports, Major Papers, Manuscripts Prepared
7. Presentation of an Analysis of Research Knowledge
History, Current Works, Futures of Student's Area of Research Focus
Structured, PowerPoint® recommended
Thirty minute maximum
8. Interrogatory by Faculty Regarding Research Analysis
9. Discussion of Dissertation
10. Faculty Review of Defense in Executive Session