

Department of the History of Art and Architecture
Qualifying Paper Approval Form

The qualifying paper is a revised seminar paper that demonstrates the student's ability to conduct independent research on a topic in her/his major field. It should show the student's command of pertinent bibliographical and reference materials as well as her/his ability to critically evaluate and synthesize the current state of research on the subject.

The qualifying paper must be approved by the student's major advisor and a secondary HA&A faculty reader. If the two readers do not agree on their decision, the Director of Graduate Studies (or the Associate Director of Graduate Studies if the Director is already one of the readers) will have the final decision regarding whether or not the qualifying paper is approved. Students must submit the approved qualifying paper by the end of the term in which they complete their coursework requirements. The Qualifying Paper Approval Form should be signed by both readers and returned to the Graduate Coordinator for archiving.

To: Director of Graduate Studies,
Department of the History of Art and Architecture

Name of Student

Qualifying Paper Title: _____

Primary Advisor

has successfully completed the qualifying paper requirement.

has NOT successfully completed the qualifying paper requirement.

Name and title: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Secondary Reader

has successfully completed the qualifying paper requirement.

has NOT successfully completed the qualifying paper requirement.

Name and title: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____