



**AND IN CASE:**

If the qualifying exam defense is not successful, the defense of a revised exam must be scheduled and announced again exactly as described above. Ph.D. qualifying exam defenses can only be rescheduled once. If a student's qualifying exam is not considered acceptable at the second defense, the student will be dismissed from the program.

**WHAT ELSE?**

Ph.D. students who have formally advanced to candidacy *must* enroll in a minimum of two (2) "dissertation" credit hours every semester following their advancement, including summers, until (and including) the semester during which they graduate. This is a university rule.