MA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Institution and department that granted your MA degree ____________________________________________

Month/Year degree awarded ______________________________________________________________

If your MA was not completed in the Asian Languages & Cultures department at UCLA, please complete the following section. You will need to show that you have fulfilled the 200-series course requirements and language requirements of our M.A. degree. If your MA was completed at UCLA, please continue at the top of the next page.

Language Requirement: Students in Buddhist Studies must demonstrate competence (equivalent to successful completion of a fourth-year course) in at least one of the canonical languages of Buddhism: Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Sanskrit, or Tibetan.

Language: _____________________________________________

How did you fulfill this requirement? (Coursework, native speaker, waived by advisor, etc.)
________________________________________________________________________________________________________

*Include advisor signature and reason for waiver if language requirement has been waived

200-Course Requirement: Students in Buddhist Studies must take the 200 course/s corresponding most closely to their major canonical language. Please circle the classes you have taken to fulfill this requirement.

- China focus - two courses from Chinese  200A  200B  200C
- Japan focus - two courses from Japanese 200A  200B  200C  200D
- Korea focus - Korean 200

In exceptional cases, and with the approval of their faculty advisor and the Director of Graduate Studies, students may substitute a similar bibliography/research methods course offered in another department or a specialized bibliography/research methods course supervised by a departmental faculty member.

If you are substituting a course/courses for this requirement, please write the following information:

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**PH.D. REQUIREMENTS**

**Language Requirement:**

Students in Buddhist Studies must complete either (a) nine quarters of coursework in a Buddhist canonical language other than their language of primary focus or (b) six quarters of coursework in a Buddhist canonical language other than their language of primary focus, plus a translation examination in French or German 3G. You may also take a translation exam in your alternate Asian language to show that you are proficient at either the second-year or third-year.

Language(s): ____________________________________________________________

How did you fulfill this requirement?

- Coursework (please indicate courses used)____________________________________
- Translation Exam (please include examiner name and date of exam)________________
- Waived because I am a native speaker

**Course Requirements**

A minimum of five graduate courses (not including courses taken to meet the language requirements) beyond the M.A. degree is required for the Ph.D. degree. In addition, students in Buddhist Studies **must take Asian 201** as part of their five course requirement. If Asian 201 was taken before the MA degree was awarded, please list a sixth course.

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* Please attach copy of current transcript with courses highlighted *

**Ph.D. Committee** - Your Ph.D. Committee must be approved by the Graduate Division before taking the qualifying exams.

Committee Signatures: ___________________________________________, Chair

Inside Member

Inside Member

Inside Member

Department ____________________________

Outside Member

Additional Member (not required)

Additional Member (not required)

If you are unable to easily obtain the signatures of your committee members, please have them send an email to the SAO indicating that they agree to be on your committee.
Written Qualifying Exams

Once all language and course requirements are satisfied and your committee has been approved, the qualifying examinations may be taken. **All examinations must be completed within a four-week period.** With the consent of the department, the examinations may be repeated only once.

Buddhist Studies students must take: (1) a general examination in the major field; (2) an examination in an approved subfield within the major field; (3) a general examination in another approved field inside or outside the department.

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Oral Qualifying Exam

Preferably within six months, but no more than a year after the written examinations, the student must pass the University Oral Qualifying Examination on the dissertation proposal. With the department's consent, the examination may be repeated only once.

Scheduled date for oral qualifying exam ____________________________________________

Contingent upon successful completion of all qualifying exams, the signatures below indicate that this summary is accepted and approved as partial fulfillment of the Ph.D. program requirements in Asian Languages and Cultures.

Faculty Advisor __________________________________________ Date ______________________

Director of Graduate Studies ______________________________ Date ______________________

Doctoral Committee Approval date: ________________________________________________

Date oral qualifying exam passed: _________________________________________________

Official Advancement to Candidacy date: ___________________________________________