

BUDDHIST STUDIES
SUMMARY OF PH.D. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
Based on Requirements For Students Entering 2005-2006

Name _____

Evaluation Date _____

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:

Course number Course Title Quarter Taken Advisor Signature

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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.

	<u>Course number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Quarter Taken</u>	<u>Grade Received</u>
1.	Asian 201	Proseminar: Approaches to Buddhist Studies		
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

** 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

_____ 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.

_____ Department _____

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.

<u>Exam Field</u>	<u>Examiner/Home Department</u>	<u>Scheduled Date of Exam</u>
1. _____ General exam in major field		
2. _____ Exam in approved subfield		
3. _____ General exam in another approved field		

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: _____