

PhD DEPTH EXAM – INFO SHEET

PURPOSE

During the depth exam, the student demonstrates depth of knowledge in their research area through a public seminar and oral examination, any weak areas are identified and recommendations are made as the student progresses toward the thesis proposal and thesis defence.

TIMING

The depth examination generally takes place between the fifth and eighth semester. Students will need to have set up a Supervisory Committee consisting of a minimum of a Supervisor + one Committee Member. Supervisory Committee form found [here](#), if needed.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

The Examining Committee consists of the Supervisory Committee and one additional Examiner.

DEPTH EXAM PROCEDURES