

*New ORE PhD Qualifying Exam Rules (Effective Fall 2007)*

The requirements of the PhD Qualifying Exam are as follows:

Students are required to:

- (a) produce a research report, and
- (b) possess the knowledge covered by the core courses (411, 601, 603, 607, and 609).

PhD students are assumed to have the knowledge of an MS degree holder in Ocean and Resources Engineering, at a minimum. Therefore, the qualifying examination will cover the core courses required for an MS degree in ORE. The student's advisor needs to confirm that they satisfy article (a) of the rules so that they can take the exam. It is suggested that students meet with the exam coordinator to discuss the exam and to submit the requested material before the deadline.

This written examination is closed book, and is given twice in an academic year. Students will have one hour to answer question(s) from each course. The exam can be taken a maximum of two times for each course that the student is responsible for. If a student fails twice, he/she is dropped out of the program.