After the completion of coursework, all Ph.D. students must write one preliminary examination, focused on theory and methods and applied to the specific area of the student’s research interests. Normally, students are expected to finish courses and the preliminary examination within two to three years of program entry. This examination is not intended to be a test of global knowledge within Criminology, but a test of ability and understanding prior to the completion of the prospectus and dissertation. The completion of coursework is intended to represent a demonstration of comprehensive knowledge within the field of Criminology.

**Examination Committee** (selected by student, in consultation with Senior Supervisor)

Examination Chair: ____________________________
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Graduate Program Director Approval: ____________________________
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