

Conduct of the oral examination

By the day of the oral exam, the Chair must pick up the student's *Ph.D. Dissertation Defense form*, from the GSAS office (Old Library, room 120) or print the form from the following link:

<https://www.brynmawr.edu/gsas/about/school/policies/forms#Dissertation%20Defense%20Form>

The outcome of the examination will be recorded on this form. At the beginning of the exam, the Chair asks the student to leave the room so the committee can briefly discuss the dissertation and fix the time and order allotted to each examiner (the exam ~~last~~ at least one hour; normally,