College of Criminal Justice
Ph.D. Qualifying Examination

Portfolio Presentation Guidelines

Suggested By The
Graduate Admissions and Standards Committee
Spring 2010

1. **Curriculum Vitae Review**
   To the point of admission to the Ph.D. program

2. **Discussion of Career Goals**
   Linkage to Student’s Research Focus

3. **Synopsis of Coursework**
   Foci of research and statistics sequence
   Emphasis area(s)
   Rationale for electives taken

4. **Review of Assistantship Assignments**
   Assistantship chronology
   Primary responsibilities
   Contribution to academic development

5. **Synopsis of Professional Development Activities**
   Lectures and workshops attended
   Presentations at professional meetings

6. **Review of Articles, Reports, Major Papers, Manuscripts Prepared**

7. **Presentation of an Analysis of Research Knowledge**
   History, Current Works, Futures of Student’s Area of Research Focus
   Structured, PowerPoint® recommended
   Thirty minute maximum

8. **Interrogatory by Faculty Regarding Research Analysis**

9. **Discussion of Dissertation**

10. **Faculty Review of Defense in Executive Session**