**Prelim Request Form – Department of Mathematics**

*Please complete this form online, and then print and bring it to Marci   
in 267 Altgeld Hall at least* ***3 WEEKS BEFORE*** *your exam date.*

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**Prelim Committee Members.** Committee must include a minimum of 4 voting members,   
3 UIUC graduate faculty, and 2 tenured UIUC graduate faculty.

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**Attach your Prelim Syllabus.** It must describe the **thesis research proposal** (statement of the problem, known results, possible methods, partial progress) and also the list of examinable topics. For more information, see Chapter 2 of the Graduate Guide. The syllabus is typically 2-4 pages in length.

Prelim Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Prelim Time (2-hour block) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Syllabus and Committee Approved by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Jared Bronski, Director of Graduate Studies