

Boston University Department of Linguistics
QUALIFYING PAPER EXTENSION FORM

Students are expected to complete Department and University milestones, including each QP, in the requisite time frame; see the Qualifying Paper scheduling section (p. 23) of the Graduate Handbook. Requests for extension of milestones are granted only in extenuating or compelling circumstances.

Extension requests must be submitted at least one month prior to the deadline (March 15). The maximum extension for the QP defense is until Commencement weekend (typically mid-May) and for the QP completion/approval is until the end of Summer session (typically beginning of July).

Name of student: _____ QP1 QP2

Title of QP for which an extension is being requested:

Reason for extension:

Describe the meetings you have had with your committee members:

Work completed to date:

Work plan to complete the QP:

The extension request must include a clear and complete work plan for completion that recognizes the remaining steps involved. Feel free to attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Reflection on how this will affect future milestones (*e.g.*, QP2 and Dissertation Proposal) and your plan to begin these on time. Please indicate what your next steps will be and your deadlines for completing them. *Feel free to attach a separate sheet if necessary.*

Proposed QP oral date _____

If the extension is approved, the QP must be defended by Commencement weekend and completed and approved by the end of the Summer session. If you anticipate an earlier date, please note it here _____.

I understand that a failure to have the QP defended by Commencement weekend and completed and approved by the end of the Summer session will be taken as an indication that I am not making satisfactory academic progress.

If this extension is for QP2, I understand that a delay in the completion beyond the extended time frame could have a negative impact on the candidacy decision; see Candidacy section (p. 24) of the Graduate Handbook.

Student

Date

Chair of QP committee

Date

Approved

