Qualifying Exam Flowchart

1. Get Advisory Committee approval & inform Graduate Affairs Committee (at least one month before $T_{Submit}$)

2. Get assigned list of papers, in coordination with (and approved by) the advisor and all participating committee members. [Suggested 30-100 high quality peer-reviewed papers (e.g., IEEE/ACM)]

3. Write high quality original survey paper (suggested 15-20pgs, IEEE journal format)

4. Submit to the advisory committee:
   - I. Area survey,
   - II. C.V. (if student papers, if any), and
   - III. UF transcript

5. Advisory committee evaluates submitted materials in 2 weeks & decides on next step:
   - I. Ask questions
   - II. Ask for major revision (& answers to questions)

6. Submit answers in 1 week
7. Committee decides in 1 week after reviewing answers & meeting with the student

6. Submit revised survey paper (and answers, if applicable) in 2 weeks
8. Committee decides in 2 weeks after reviewing revised paper (&answers) & meeting with the student

9. Another attempt in a later semester (max 2 attempts)

I. Pass!
Congratulations!!