

Appendix (I) PhD Comprehensive Exam Information Form

Complete this worksheet to the best of your ability and then work with the Director of Graduate Studies to define your comprehensive exam categories that you foresee, the dissertation abstract and the guiding questions that you have developed for the dissertation.

After the DGS has approved the comprehensive exam worksheet, you can begin to circulate it to each committee members that you have identified for the comprehensive exam and begin to develop the comprehensive exam list with the professor. As you develop your comprehensive exam fields, we encourage you to think through each field with the DGS in relationship to your teaching and your research capacities.

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| Exam Field 1 | |
| Exam Field 2 | |
| Exam Field 3 | |
| Exam Field 4 | |
| Exam Field 5 (Not Required) | |
| Committee Chair | |
| Committee Member 2 | |
| Committee Member 3 | |
| Committee Member 4 | |
| Outside Member/Graduate Studies Representative | |
| Written Comprehensive Exam Dates (4 Days) | |
| Comprehensive Exam Oral Defense Date | |
| Publishable Paper & Dissertation Prospectus Submitted? | |

Has the candidate submitted a copy of the DPR documenting they have completed all courses necessary for the completion of the degree? (to be completed by the committee chair and signed by the Director of Graduate Studies).

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| Yes | |
| No (please explain) | |

Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair Signature/Date: _____

Director of Graduate Studies Signature/Date: _____