

GRADUATE PROGRAM IN COMMUNICATION
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

**COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION PLAN
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE IN COMMUNICATION**

The comprehensive examination plan must be approved by the Advisory Committee no later than the final semester of coursework required by the Plan of Study. After the Committee's approval, submit the Plan along with the form indicating approval to the Director of Graduate Studies through the Graduate Administrator.

Provide the information requested in all of the following sections of this form.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle)

Date

Street Address

Student Identification Number

City, State, ZIP

E-mail Address

Home Telephone Number

Office Telephone Number

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION PLAN

Semester of Comprehensive Examination (three written examinations and one oral examination):

MAJOR AREA EXAMINATION CHARACTERISTICS

Major Area:

Examiner:

Sub-Area (if relevant):

Conditions of Examination:

Certification of mastery of major area: to be tested by written examination (default)

tested by following alternative:

Justification for alternative:

METHODS EXAMINATION CHARACTERISTICS

General Methods:

Examiner:

Sub-Area (if relevant):

Conditions of Examination:

Certification of mastery of general methods: to be tested by written examination (default)

tested by following alternative:

Justification for alternative:

THIRD AND ADDITIONAL SUBJECT EXAMINATION CHARACTERISTICS

Specify Option: Dissertation Research Literature Examination Second Content Area Examination
 Second Method Examination Cognate Examination

Specify Content:

Examiner:

Sub-Area (if relevant):

Conditions of Examination:

Certification of mastery of third additional subject: to be tested by written examination (default)
 tested by following alternative:

Justification for alternative:

The Comprehensive Examination consists of a 12-hour written component and two-hour oral examination.

Questions from examiners are to be submitted to the Director of Graduate Studies by the end of the first week of the semester of the Comprehensive Examination.

The Director of Graduate Studies will arrange the schedule for the three examinations for the written component. Written examinations will take place between the 2nd and 4th weeks in the semester.

The student is responsible to arrange the oral examination, which must take place after the 6th week of the semester and before the end of the same semester of the written component.

By signing below, the Advisory Committee Chair affirms that a majority of members of the Advisory Committee have approved the attached comprehensive examination plan.

 Signature of Advisory Committee Chair

 Date

Approved Not Approved

 Graduate Director

 Date

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