Master's Comprehensive Examinations in the College of Human Sciences and Humanities



Visit with faculty advisor to determine whether a comprehensive examination is an appropriate capstone for you

Complete 6 additional hours, for a total of 30, prior to preparing for the Comprehensive Examination.

Complete the master's course option form and submit to your comprehensive examination committee chair

Enroll in comprehensive examination research hours



Complete comprehensive examination according to instructions provided by program faculty

Prepare for comprehensive examination according to directions provided by program faculty

CHARACTERISTICS OF COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

Comprehensive
Examinations provide
opportunities for
demonstrating expertise in
aspects central to the
student's work in the
degree program.

Students first complete an additional 6 hours of course work for a total of 30 hours prior to registering for the Comprehensive Examination.

Students who have completed 30 hours of MA-level work may, with the approval of their advisor, complete a Comprehensive Examination.

Comprehensive
Examinations are written
and evaluated by a
committee of program-level
faculty led by a member of
the graduate faculty. Types
and number of questions
vary by program.

Comprehensive examinations may be repeated one time, not earlier than the semester after the initial attempt