

# Comprehensive Exam Assessment Form

Student:

Committee Member:

Date of Defense (xx/xx/xxxx format):

\*Note: Please fill out fields in all three parts - for theory, methodology, and specialty.

## PART I - THEORY QUESTION

### ORGANIZATION AND ARGUMENT

Clarity of the central argument or thesis

Organization of the content

Articulation of the arguments

Critical synthesis of the material

### CONTENT AND KEY TERMS

Key concepts and principles identified and defined

Core concepts and principles applied

Core concepts linked to scholars and theories

## SOURCES AND SPECIFIC SUPPORT

Relevance of citations

Adequacy of references used

Correct formatting of citations

## SYNTHESIS

Synthesis of the central arguments

Integration of the central themes and issues

Quality of the critique of scholarly content

Ability to synthesize the core arguments

## QUALITY OF WRITING

Adherence to the writing conventions of the discipline

Logical structure and outcome

Writing skills

## QUALITY OF ORAL DEFENSE

Clarity in oral presentation

Coherence of orally presented arguments

Quality of presentation style

## PART II - METHODOLOGY QUESTION

### ORGANIZATION AND ARGUMENT

Clarity of the central argument or thesis

Organization of the content

Articulation of the arguments

Critical synthesis of materials

### CONTENT AND KEY TERMS

Key concepts and principles identified and defined

Core concepts and principles applied

Core concepts linked to scholars/theories

### SOURCES AND SPECIFIC SUPPORT

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## SYNTHESIS

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## QUALITY OF WRITING

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Writing skills

## QUALITY OF ORAL DEFENSE

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## PART III - SPECIALTY QUESTION

### ORGANIZATION AND ARGUMENT

Clarity of the central argument or thesis

Organization of the content

Articulation of the arguments

Critical synthesis of material

### CONTENT AND KEY TERMS

Key concepts and principles identified and defined

Core concepts and principles applied

Core concepts linked to scholars/theories

### SOURCES AND SPECIFIC SUPPORT

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Adequacy of references used

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#### GENERAL COMMENTS (OPTIONAL)