

UNCP
School Of Graduate Studies
Comprehensive Examination Information

In addition to the regular examinations in courses taken for graduate credit, candidates for some master's degrees must pass written or oral comprehensive examinations. Graduate students in the following areas are involved with comprehensive exams:

Art Education
Mathematic Education
Physical Education
Reading Education (must pass comps OR Praxis II)
School Counseling (M.A. only, not M.A. Ed.)
Service Agency Counseling

Written comprehensive examinations are administered by the School of Graduate Studies three times a year during the fall, spring and summer sessions.

Students in the Service Agency Counseling Program must complete all core and specialty courses and pass the comprehensive examinations prior to enrolling in the counseling practicum (CCN 6100). Students in all other programs must have completed, or be enrolled in their final semester of course work to be eligible to sit for the comprehensive examinations.

Students must register for the comprehensive exams by the date established by the School of Graduate Studies (materials must be postmarked or email dated at least 15 days prior to the exam). A student who fails any section(s) of the comprehensive examinations must wait until the next regularly scheduled administration of the examination to retake the entire exam or portion(s) of the failed exam, depending on program policies. Exams may be attempted a maximum of three times. Students who register to take the comprehensive exams and do not notify the School of Graduate Studies at least three days prior to the exams that they have decided not to take the exams are credited with an attempt of the exams. Information on the specific format of the comprehensive examinations for individual program areas is available from the program directors for the individual graduate degrees.

Currently Scheduled Exams Date:

November 7, 2009
March 27, 2010
July 17, 2010