

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
East Texas A&M University
DOCTORAL COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION FOR *PhD in Experimental Psychology*

1. TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

Name: _____ CWID#: _____

myLeo Email: _____

I acknowledge that a 2nd failure (whether first attempt or second of any section) of the doctoral comprehensive exam will result in my permanent withdrawal from the doctoral program.

Student's Signature Date

2. TO BE COMPLETED BY MAJOR ADVISOR and DEPARTMENT

Results of Learning and Cognition	___ Satisfactory	___ 1 st Fail	___ 2 nd Fail	Date of exam _____
Results of Cognition and Instruction	___ Satisfactory	___ 1 st Fail	___ 2 nd Fail	Date of exam _____
Results of History and Ethics	___ Satisfactory	___ 1 st Fail	___ 2 nd Fail	Date of exam _____
Results of Statistics and Research Methods	___ Satisfactory	___ 1 st Fail	___ 2 nd Fail	Date of exam _____
Results of Oral Exam	___ Satisfactory	___ 1 st Fail	___ 2 nd Fail	Date of exam _____

Comments: _____

- Does the student have any outstanding coursework? (Y or N) _____
If yes, list any outstanding coursework: _____
- Doctoral residency is completed. (Y or N) _____
- Has the student's DegreeWorks been reviewed? (Y or N) _____
- Are there any changes needed on the student's DegreeWorks plan?

Major Advisor's Signature **Date**

Member _____ Major Dept. Head _____

Member _____

Member _____

Member _____

3. COMPLETED BY THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Remaining courses to be completed: _____

GRADUATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY _____

ADMITTED TO CANDIDACY _____

Dean, Graduate School

Date

NOTES

- You will only have 2 attempts at passing any one section of the doctoral comprehensive exams.
 - If you fail one section of the doctoral comprehensive exam, you must make the second attempt at the failed section the next time you take the exams.
 - **A SECOND FAILURE ON ANY ONE SECTION WILL RESULT IN WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PROGRAM AND PERMANENT SUSPENSION FROM THE DOCTORATE.** You will not be allowed to complete the degree and have the doctoral degree awarded.
 - A minor can only be listed and awarded if it a department-approved minor that follows the requirements of the Graduate Catalog, the student has taken new courses outside of master's degree (cannot be master's degree or courses used in 90-hour doctoral degree plan), one committee member must be from the minor department and the student must have taken a comprehensive exam over the minor held by the minor department.
 - Upon successfully completion of your doctoral comprehensive exams and review by the Graduate School; you will become a doctoral candidate also known as admissions to candidacy.
 - After admissions to candidacy, you will be required to enroll in at least three hours of dissertation (718) each fall and spring semester until your degree is conferred. Summer enrollment is required if using university facilities/resources and/or counsel of your major adviser.
 - After all coursework has been completed, not including 718, you may qualify for reduced tuition. This is an automated process and you will see the tuition change the first semester after your doctoral candidacy has been awarded.
 - **99 hour rule:** You should be aware that in 1993 the legislature eliminated state funding for doctoral students who have completed more than 100 semester hours of credit while working on a doctoral program. It also provided that university Board of Regents could charge the non resident tuition and fee rates for those students who exceed the 100 hours.
Our Board has instituted the non resident rate beginning the Fall 1999 semester. Therefore if you have accumulated over 100 hours you will pay approx. \$1,000 for a three-hour course, including dissertation (718) hours.
Hopefully, this will not be a problem for you, but you need to be aware of any changes that could impact your progress toward completing your degree.
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- If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact Dayla Burgin, Doctoral Degree Coordinator, 903/886-5167 or e-mail: Dayla.Burgin@tamuc.edu.