

Comprehensive Examinations—Core PhD & Specialization Exams

Ph.D. in Rhetoric, Writing, and Professional Communication
East Carolina University

Student: _____ Date of exam: _____

The exam committee evaluates parts 2 and 3 of the exam for the students' abilities to (1) make and sustain an academic argument; (2) choose and synthesize supporting sources; (3) recognize, analyze, and discuss issues/trends/ conversations in the field; (4) express themselves in academically appropriate ways (organization, style, etc.); and (5) articulate the relationship between their area of specialization and other conversations in the field. Chair obtains signatures/ dates/pass-fail decisions and checks overall exam results. Submit to Director of Graduate Studies this form plus a copy of questions, student's reading lists, completed exam, and assessment of student's responses.

Overall Exam Results: Pass Fail

Exam Committee Members:

Pass
 Fail

CHAIR (Print Name, Title, and Area) (Signature) (Date)

Pass
 Fail

(Print Name, Title, and Area) (Signature) (Date)

Pass
 Fail

(Print Name, Title, and Area) (Signature) (Date)

Feedback Discussed with Student: _____
(Date)

Approved by Director of Graduate Studies: _____