

Comprehensive Exam Progress Form (π)
UNL Department of Mathematics
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Advisors fill out the form, at separate times for each step below. The requisite meetings of the Supervisory Committee can be by email or telephone, but all members should be polled. The advisor can either return or email the form to mathgraduateprograms@unl.edu, with a copy to the student, on the three separate times that a step is completed on the form.

From the UNL Math GIOGP (General Information on Graduate Programs): The students Ph.D. Supervisory Committee will determine the timing and the content of the Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam. The Supervisory Committee is required to follow Graduate College rules; in particular, the Comprehensive Exam *must* include a written portion and *may*, at the discretion of the Supervisory Committee, include an oral portion. Typical Comprehensive Exams in the Mathematics Department consist of two parts; common formats for components of the exam include a written exam, an oral exam, or a research proposal. Comprehensive Exams are usually administered by the end of the third year of graduate study. The decision as to whether the student has passed the Comprehensive Exam, and if not, which part(s) of the exam must be repeated, rests with the Supervisory Committee.

Purpose of this form: is to help the UNL Department of Mathematics, the Graduate Chair, and the Graduate Advisory Committee stay apprised of a student's progress. In particular, it is particularly important that the advisor return each individual step in a timely way because this form is used as part of the processes to determine graduate student awards and to determine GTA renewals and pay raises.

Student's name: _____

STEP 1: Establishment of examination areas and formats:

The student's Supervisory Committee has voted:

Month/year _____ For: _____ Against: _____ Abstain: _____
(record numbers of votes) to require this student to take PhD Comprehensive Examinations in the following areas (give descriptions or course numbers) and formats (eg written, oral, report, etc.):

Exam 1: _____

Exam 2: _____

Chair of Supervisory Committee: _____ Date: _____

STEP 2: First comprehensive exam:

In the judgment of the student's PhD Supervisory Committee, the student has passed the first component of the PhD Comprehensive Examination.

Month/year _____ For: _____ Against: _____ Abstain: _____

Chair of Supervisory Committee: _____ Date: _____

STEP 3: Second comprehensive exam:

In the judgment of the student's PhD Supervisory Committee, the student has passed the second component of the PhD Comprehensive Examination.

Month/year _____ For: _____ Against: _____ Abstain: _____

Chair of Supervisory Committee: _____ Date: _____