

M.Ed. COMPREHENSIVE EXAM INFORMATION

The comprehensive exam is **required** by all graduate students seeking an M.Ed. In addition to completing all degree plan requirements, a student must pass the comprehensive exam in order to participate in the graduation ceremony and/or receive their diploma.

The comprehensive exam constitutes a synthesis and application of knowledge acquired during the course of study leading to the master's degree. The exam will cover questions from the educational core and from the student's major field(s). That is, the exam is comprised of two components: 1) core exam and 2) concentration exam. (*a student with more than one concentration may be required to take more than one concentration exam; a combined concentration exam may be requested on the comprehensive exam application*).

The exam is given one time per semester: summer, fall and spring. The exam is typically administered on a Thursday during the summer and a Friday during the fall and spring. 4 hours are allotted for the core exam and 4 hours are allotted for the concentration exam. A 30-minute break is given in between exams.

Application Eligibility

To be eligible for the exam, a student **must**:

1. have completed at least 27 hours of graduate work
2. have completed the 12 hour core
3. have an official degree plan on file
4. have no "Incompletes" on his/her transcript
5. have a 3.0 GPA on graduate work at Texas Wesleyan

Study Guide/Aids

A study guide for the exam is available at the following website:

<http://web3.txwes.edu/me/index.htm>, as well as outside the Graduate Education Office, DWH 301A.

A review for the exam is given around one month prior to the comprehensive exam.

Consult with the Director of Graduate Studies in Education or your concentration faculty advisor for questions related to the core or concentration comprehensive exams.

Questions

Contact the Graduate Studies in Education Office at (817) 531-4974.