

The University of West Alabama
School of Graduate Studies
Application For Comprehensive Examination

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 Student Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Email: _____ Date of Exam: _____

Degree
 _____ M.A.T. Certification _____ M.S.C.E.
 _____ M.A.T. Non-Certification _____ M.Ed. _____ Ed.S.

<p>Check One if M.A.T.</p> <p>_____ Biology</p> <p>_____ English</p> <p>_____ English Language Arts</p> <p>_____ History</p> <p>_____ Mathematics</p> <p>_____ Physical Education</p> <p>_____ Science</p> <p>_____ Social Science</p>	<p>Check One if M.Ed.</p> <p>_____ Biology</p> <p>_____ Early Childhood</p> <p>_____ Elementary Education</p> <p>_____ English Language Arts</p> <p>_____ History</p> <p>_____ Mathematics</p> <p>_____ Physical Education</p> <p>_____ Science</p> <p>_____ Social Science</p> <p>_____ Special Education K-6/6-12</p>	<p>Check One if M.S.C.E.:</p> <p>_____ College Student Development</p> <p>_____ Counseling/Psychology</p> <p>_____ General</p> <p>Check One if Ed.S.:</p> <p>_____ Early Childhood Education</p> <p>_____ Elementary Education</p> <p>_____ Instructional Leadership</p> <p>_____ Library Media</p> <p>_____ School Counseling</p> <p>_____ Special Education</p>
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STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED BELOW ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO TAKE THE COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION: GPA of 3.0 on all graduate work attempted; as well as in the teaching/subject area (Ed.S. must have a GPA of 3.25 on all work attempted); GRE or MAT score on file; must have completed 24 hours in current program.

The Comprehensive Examination consists of a written examination with emphasis on the concepts in the major field. It also provides opportunities to relate these concepts to other areas of the individual student's program. The examination is based upon the student's entire graduate program, both completed and in progress. A student should be prepared to answer questions related in some way to all parts of his/her program of study. Students who fail the examination will be permitted to repeat the examination a second time. In order to be permitted to take the examination a third and final time, a student must take up to 9 semester hours of course work, as specified by his/her advisor and approved by the Dean of Graduate Studies.

Eligibility to Take Comprehensive Examination

Students in the M.Ed. programs in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, students in the M.Ed. programs in the College of Liberal Arts, students in the M.S.C.E. programs (General and Counseling/Psychology), students in the Ed.S., M.Ed., and M.A.T. (certification and non-certification) programs in the College of Education are eligible to take the comprehensive examination upon completion of twenty-four semester hours of coursework in their programs.

In the College of Liberal Arts and in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics students in the M.A.T. certification programs are eligible to take the comprehensive examination upon completion of twenty-four semester hours, fifteen of which must be in the teaching field, and students in the M.A.T. non-certification programs are eligible upon completion of twenty-four semester hours, twenty-one of which must be in the teaching field.

A student is permitted to take only one comprehensive examination (whether on-campus or online) during any on-campus semester (Fall, Spring, or Summer). If a student fails a comprehensive exam, he/she must submit a new application in order to take the examination again at a later scheduled time.

_____ Approved _____ Disapproved	_____ Dean, School of Graduate Studies _____ Date
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