

MM Comprehensive Exam Rubric Explanation and Guidelines

For each area, please give the student a rating from 0 to 3:

3 = exceeded expectations

2 = met expectations

1 = below expectations

0 = far below expectations

Literature	Score for each (0-3)	Notes
<p>Knowledge and Preparation:</p> <p><i>Were they effectively prepared? Do they possess knowledge of the literature appropriate for their degree?</i></p>		
<p>Fluency and Clarity:</p> <p><i>How effectively were they able to organize and communicate their ideas about the literature?</i></p>		

Synthesis	Score for each (0-3)	Notes
<p>Synthesis:</p> <p><i>How effectively were they able to extend and relate their discussion of literature in musicological, analytical, and/or pedagogical domains?</i></p>		
<p>Fluency and Clarity:</p> <p><i>How effectively were they able to organize and communicate their ideas about musicological, analytical, and/or pedagogical perspectives?</i></p>		

MM Comprehensive Exam Score and Outcome Guidelines

If a student fails the exam, they must retake the exam after enough time has passed to be adequately prepared (normally in the following semester, thereby enrolling in comprehensive continuance. The exam must be scheduled within 6 months). If the next semester is the summer, the student may be required to wait until the Fall.

If a student fails the exam twice, he or she will be dismissed from the program, per the Graduate Catalog.

MM Comprehensive Exam Scoring Sheet

Question	Literature	Synthesis
1		
2		
Totals		

Final Score_____

**TOTAL OF 8-12 = PASS
TOTAL 7 OR BELOW = FAIL**

Graduate MM Comprehensive Exams

James Madison University School of Music

Student:

Degree Plan:

Date:

Rater 1 Score _____ Rater 2 Score _____ Rater 3 Score _____

Score Average: _____ (average of 3 raters' scores)

Please check one:

Pass _____

Fail _____

(Please indicate action/s to be taken in the case of failure. A subsequent pass based on fulfillment of conditions below should then be reported on a new form with the committee signatures):

Committee Signatures:

_____ (chair)

Committee Chair: Please keep one copy for yourself (the student's advisor) and give one copy to the Director of Graduate Studies.