

Grading Rubric for Written Comprehensive Graduate Exams

High Pass – Student answered all questions in sufficient detail, covering content areas well and giving examples, communicating accurate knowledge of the subject for all questions.

Pass – Student answered some or all questions in such a way that accurate knowledge was communicated, but examples or greater detail would have substantially improved the answers given.

Fail – Student’s answers lacked sufficient communication of knowledge and/or detail so that it is not clear that student achieved the required level of knowledge and understanding.

If a student receives a score of Pass or Fail, according to the rubric above, an **oral exam** is required to give the student an opportunity to provide evidence of required knowledge along with details and examples.