

COMPREHENSIVE EXAM MATRIX

Department of Political Science

Ph.D. Program

Date:

Student's Name:

Exam Field:

Student's Major or Minor Field? Major Minor

Committee Members:

Instructions: In addition to grading the student's comprehensive exam, as part of the Department's program of outcomes assessment, please rate as a committee the student's performance using the following criteria. If this is the exam in the student's minor field, do not rate the final two SLOs. Please also indicate the single student learning outcome on which the student performed best by checking one box in the asterisk column.

Student Learning Outcome	Fail	Pass	Pass with Distinction	*
Thorough grasp of the literature and major experts in the field				
Thorough grasp of major theories				
Critical thinking (methodological)				
Critical thinking (theoretical)				
Ability to teach a basic course in the field				
Analytical writing that is clear and appropriate to the audience				
Ability to communicate orally in the field				
Ability to answer questions effectively				

COMMENTS:

RECOMMENDATION: FAIL Ph.D. PASS Ph.D. PASS WITH DISTINCTION