

**APPLICATION**  
**For**  
**DMA COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS**  
**(With Related Area)**

The signatures below signify approval by the Supervisory Committee for

\_\_\_\_\_ to schedule the DMA Written and Oral  
Comprehensive Examinations on the following dates and times:

WRITTEN EXAMINATION (9 ½ hrs total written)

**Applied Major Area (8 hours in 2, 4-hour segments)**

**Time:**

**Date:**

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The Student will be able to discuss the literature of his/her area from the various perspectives of history, theory, performance practice, and pedagogy)

**Minor/Related Courses (1 ½ hrs)**

**Time:**

**Date:**

**Theory and Analysis (comprehensive project format).** Working in consultation with the Chair of his/her Supervisory Committee, the student will prepare a one-page proposal for an analytical project to be submitted to the Chair of the History/Theory/Composition Area not less than 30 days before the first day of the written comprehensive examination. The analytical project may *take one of two forms:*

1. Analytical Project. The student will analyze a work or portion of a work from the repertoire of their instrument/area not previously studied, i.e., literature presented on the lecture recital could not be used for this project.

2. Theoretical Project. The student will focus on a theoretical topic or issue that applies to his/her instrument/area. The project must be submitted to the theory faculty member who approved the project on the first day of the written comprehensive examination.

**Oral Examination (2 hours)**

**Time:**

**Date:**

(No earlier than a week following written exam)

Supervisory Committee:

Approval to Schedule Written Comprehensive Exams

(Signature and Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Chair)

**Required Procedure and Timeline for Exam Administration**

1. Committee votes approval for student to take Written Exam (signature and date on this form)
2. Questions assigned to committee members by chair
3. Questions circulated to committee members for approval
4. Approved Questions filed with graduate secretary (must be at least three working days before exam)
5. Committee members receive a copy of the written questions and answers
6. Committee votes approval for student to take Oral Exam