

## COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

Objective

The domains, the questions and the related bibliographies around which the examination will be set, both in the major and minor parts, will be determined by the student, the thesis supervisor, and the supervisory committee, and will be approved by the Program Director at least six months before the comprehensive general examination. The student and his/her committee members must sign an agreement where the questions and the bibliographies are clearly identified and which the student will rely upon to answer those questions (Agreement on Comprehensive Examination). The agreement must then be forwarded to the Program Director for signature.

The examination will have two main elements, one oral and one written. The written component will consist