

**Master of Arts in Theological Studies
Comprehensive Examination Rubric**

Student: _____ Date: _____ Evaluator: _____

					Write the Appropriate Number
Category	0 – Not Evident	1 – Minimally Evident	2 – Proficient	3 - Exceptional	
<u>Outcome 1</u> Utilize appropriate tools for theological study. (Evaluate in Q1 or Q2)	Limited or no evidence of capability to utilize appropriate tools for theological study.	Minimal evidence of capability to utilize appropriate tools for theological study.	Demonstrates proficient capability to utilize appropriate tools for theological study.	Demonstrates an exceptional level of capability to utilize appropriate tools for theological study.	Written Component: _____ Final after Oral Defense: _____
<u>Outcome 2</u> Articulate the major themes of the Old and New Testament. (Evaluate in Q1 or Q2)	Limited or no evidence to articulate the major themes of the Old and New Testament.	There is minimal evidence to articulate the major themes of the Old and New Testament.	Demonstrates proficient depth and breadth of articulating the major themes of the Old and New Testament.	Demonstrates an exceptional level of depth and breadth of articulating the major themes of the Old and New Testament.	Written Component: _____ Final after Oral Defense: _____
<u>Outcome 3</u> Interpret the biblical text from a Christocentric perspective. (Evaluate in Q1 or Q2)	Limited or no evidence of interpreting the biblical text from a Christocentric perspective.	Minimal evidence of interpreting the biblical text from a Christocentric perspective.	Demonstrates proficient knowledge in interpreting the biblical text from a Christocentric perspective.	Demonstrates an exceptional level of interpreting the biblical text from a Christocentric perspective.	Written Component: _____ Final after Oral Defense: _____
<u>Outcome 4</u> Apply biblical doctrine to specific situations in life and ministry. (Evaluate in Q3)	Limited or no evidence of applying biblical doctrine to specific situations in life and ministry.	The use and implementation of applying biblical doctrine to specific situations in life and ministry is minimally evident.	Demonstrates a proficient understanding of applying biblical doctrine to specific situations in life and ministry.	Demonstrates an exceptional level of understanding and description of applying biblical doctrine to specific situations in life and ministry.	Written Component: _____ Final after Oral Defense: _____

<u>Outcome 5</u> Describe the key individuals, events, and ideas represented in the history of Christianity. (Evaluate in Q3)	Limited or no evidence of describing the key individuals, events, and ideas represented in the history of Christianity.	Minimal evidence of describing the key individuals, events, and ideas represented in the history of Christianity	Demonstrates proficient achievement of describing the key individuals, events, and ideas represented in the history of Christianity	Demonstrates an exceptional level of achievement of describing the key individuals, events, and ideas represented in the history of Christianity	Written Component: _____ Final after Oral Defense: _____
<u>Outcome 6</u> Evaluate and respond to changes in culture and society that affect the Church. (Evaluate in Q3)	Limited or no evidence of evaluating and respond to changes in culture and society that affect the Church.	Minimal evidence of evaluating and respond to changes in culture and society that affect the Church.	Demonstrates proficient achievement of evaluating and respond to changes in culture and society that affect the Church.	Demonstrates an exceptional level of achievement of evaluating and respond to changes in culture and society that affect the Church.	Written Component: _____ Final after Oral Defense: _____
<u>Outcome 7</u> Construct a personal philosophy of ministry. (Evaluate in Q1 or Q2)	Limited or no evidence of constructing a personal philosophy of ministry.	Minimal evidence of constructing a personal philosophy of ministry.	Demonstrates proficient achievement of constructing a personal philosophy of ministry.	Demonstrates an exceptional level of achievement of constructing a personal philosophy of ministry.	Written Component: _____ Final after Oral Defense: _____
Exam Total after Oral Defense					/21
Evaluator Comments					