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## PC 400 Graduation Closure Procedures

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## Graduation Closure Procedures

The 2003 catalog requires a closure procedure for graduates in both the MA Counseling and MA Pastoral Counseling programs. The closure procedure involves the two following parts:

1. Completion of a **comprehensive exam** covering the core courses in the MAC or MAPC depending on the students' degree program. These exams are computer administered.
  - These exams are normally completed in the last semester of the student's program.
  - To pass their respective exam, students must achieve a minimum score on the exam of **70** percent. In cases where students do not achieve the minimum score, they shall complete a second exam (oral or written), a paper, or some other form of remediation as determined by the Faculty of the Area of Counseling and Pastoral Care.
2. **A paper, 4 – 5 pages in length (typed, doubled-spaced, using a 12 point font like Times New Roman), that integrates the student's understanding of how biblical and theological issues intersect with psychology and counseling.**

Students should begin by naming their theoretical orientation and addressing how biblical/theological studies inform their stated position.

Papers will be evaluated on the following criteria:

Substantive use of biblical knowledge

Clearly articulated theology

-personhood

-God

-soteriology

Coherence

Limits of scripture and Revelation

Understanding of propositional assumptions

If you are receiving this mailing, it means that you are a **MAY graduate** or **AUGUST graduate** and need to complete the above named procedures.

The following dates have been set for the two-part procedure:

- The computerized exam has been set for **March 22, 2004** beginning at 8am. The exam can be completed in the Computer Lab on the third Floor of Beeson Center Building (BC 330).

### Exam Assignments

#### MAC Exam

Kaura Africa

Elizabeth Buchly\*

Heather Chmieleski

Jonathan Doran

Stewart Eaton

AnnMarie Haines\*

Bonnie Hortin \*

#### MAPC Exam

Kathy Milans

Claudio Kelly\*  
Dave Maynard  
Jacquelyn Stevens  
Joel Vandenberg  
Barbie Walker\*  
Will Wilkerson  
Michal Munkeby  
Shari Hill

- **The date for the 4-5 page integrative paper is April 12, Wednesday.** This paper should be turned into Dr. Anthony Headley or administrative secretary, Claire Williams.