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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

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- **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.