

Comprehensive Exam Timeline. This is an example of a timeline to conduct your comprehensive exam. Note that this template is to provide a rough guideline for various milestones to be achieved throughout the program and may not exactly reflect your personal timeline. Astrices demark items that would only apply to conducting a review.

	Year 2				Year 3					
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
Pre-Comps Activities:										
Finalize Proposal										
Meet with Grad Coordinator to Approve Timeline/Proposal										
Meet with Research Librarian and Create Search Strategy										
Conduct Literature Search (Longer Process for Grant)										
Title/Abstract Screening*										
Full Text Screening*										
Data Extraction*										
Create/Update PRISMA Diagram*										
Quality Assessment*										
Comps Activities:										
Writing Introduction/Methods										
Create Comps Committee										
Complete Analysis, Write Results/Discussion										
Write Results										
Comprehensive Exam Committee Meeting 1										
Comprehensive Exam Committee Meeting 2 (Oral Defense)										
Post-Comps Activities:										
Make Corrections As Needed										
Submit for Publication										