

## Rhet/Comp Comprehensive Manuscript Submission Form

Form to be completed in partial fulfillment of requirements for comprehensive exams:

“Part II. A manuscript suitable for publication in a specified scholarly journal (7,000-8,500 words) is to be turned in at the start of the comprehensive exams. It must contribute to the discipline by advancing scholarly discussions in Rhetoric and Composition Studies and offering new knowledge.

(PhD Handbook, “PhD Qualifying Exam: Rhetoric and Composition Concentration”)

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**Manuscript title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Predicted to be published in:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected length:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-author(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the above manuscript satisfies the manuscript completion requirement for the Ph.D. in Rhetoric and Composition.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-author signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Co-author signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rhet/Comp Area Director signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Director signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Waiver Request

Students may request a waiver of Part II of the exam under any of the following conditions:

- if they have already published a research article, \_\_\_\_
- **OR** if they have an article-length manuscript currently in review, \_\_\_\_
- **OR** if they make an informed case as to why this requirement does not match their career goals \_\_\_\_

To request a waiver, the student needs to submit the article, the manuscript, or the case with this form to the Rhetoric and Composition Area Director by the start of the term in which exams are scheduled.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver approved by:**

Rhet/Comp Area Director signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_