Portfolio Assessment and Comprehensive Examination

All candidates for the master’s degrees and the specialist degrees are required by Graduate School policy to complete a comprehensive examination. The portfolio functions as this assessment for students in the MSE in Educational Leadership, the MSE in Curriculum & Instruction program, and the Ed.S. in Educational Leadership. The portfolios are assessed by a panel of ASU faculty. A score of at least 80% must be obtained before students will be allowed to proceed to ELAD 6593 Supervised Internship, ELCI 6493 Supervised Internship, and ELAD 7493 Supervised Internship.

The 2012 due dates for the assessment of the portfolio are as follows:

Spring Semester=March 12 for May graduates
Summer Semester=June 4 for August graduates
Fall Semester=October 8 for December graduates

Portfolios must be completed in LiveText prior to these dates in order to be reviewed. No late submissions are allowed.

Students who fail to score at least 80% on the review of the portfolio will have one additional opportunity to submit the portfolio for review in subsequent semesters. If the candidate does not meet the 80% minimum, he/she will be dropped from the program. The portfolio/comprehensive examination must be passed in order to proceed to the Supervised Internship, which must be completed within the six-year time limit for completion of the degree.