

Diaconate, Priesthood, & Faculties Exams: Skills Rubric & Content List

<u>Skills</u> scale: 0 to 4	0 = standards achieved Unsatisfactorily	2 = standards achieved Satisfactorily	4 = standards achieved w/ Excellence
1. Readiness	The candidate... speaks with hesitation, or uses delaying tactics.	The candidate... speaks with adequate promptness to the question.	The candidate... speaks especially readily to the question.
2. Thoroughness	fails to address the essential aspects of the question.	addresses the essential aspects of the question.	addresses the essential aspects & many other important aspects of the question.
3. Accuracy	gives answers with at least one major error, or with many errors.	gives answers that are free of major errors, with only a few minor errors.	gives answers that are accurate in virtually all details.
4. Sources	does not adequately offer theological sources for answers given.	adequately offers theological sources for answers given.	extensively &/or consistently offers theological sources for answers given.
5. Reasoning	does not adequately offer theological reasoning for answers given.	adequately offers theological reasoning for answers given.	extensively &/or consistently offers theological reasoning for answers given.
6. Insight	offers explanations that betray a shallow grasp of the issues.	offers explanations that indicate an adequate grasp of the issues.	offers explanations that indicate a particularly deep or nuanced grasp of the issues.
7. Pastoral Application	suggests pastoral responses that fail to address concrete circumstances.	suggests pastoral responses that adequately address concrete circumstances.	suggests pastoral responses that extensively &/or creatively address concrete circumstances.

This rubric draws upon the Ordination Exam outcomes and the MDiv Outcomes. —B Kromholtz, OP

Content: In evaluating the **content** of the candidate's responses, refer to the elements of Initial Formation, such as the courses taken at DSPT for the MDiv in various areas, including:

- Philosophy (*Logic, Philosophy of Nature, Philosophical Anthropology, Metaphysics, Theory of Knowledge, Ethics, Ancient Philosophy, Medieval Philosophy, Modern Philosophy, Contemporary Philosophy*),
- Sacred Scripture (*Intro to Old Testament, Intro to New Testament, Pentateuch, Prophets, Wisdom Books, Synoptic Gospels, Johannine Literature, Pauline Literature*),
- Dogmatic Theology (*Theological Method, God, Trinity, Christology, Sacraments, Ecclesiology, Theological Anthropology*),
- Moral Theology (*Fundamental Moral Theology, Catholic Sexual Ethics, Catholic Social Teaching*),
- Church History (*Ancient and Medieval, Reformation and Modern*), and
- Practical Theology (*Pastoral Counseling, Field Education, Foundations of Preaching, Liturgical Preaching, Liturgy, Canon Law, Confessional Ministry, Celebration of the Sacraments*).

and other elements of Initial Formation, including:

- Any Hospital Chaplaincy Program followed (e.g., CPE),
- The Residency (Internship) Year,
- The candidate's various ministry assignments,
- The liturgical life of the candidate's primary formation community (for Dominican friars, St. Albert's Priory),
- Other aspects of life in the primary formation community, in its local, regional, and global dimensions, as applicable (human formation, fraternal life, retreats, life in the community in other provinces/countries, etc.).

These lists are meant to be suggestive, not restrictive (use these terms or others, as need arises).

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Candidate	Exam	Date

Scale: Standards achieved... **0** = Unsatisfactorily, **2** = Satisfactorily, **4** = with Excellence, **n/a** = not applicable.

Skills	0	1	2	3	4	n/a	Comments
1. Readiness							
2. Thoroughness							
3. Accuracy							
4. Sources							
5. Reasoning							
6. Insight							
7. Pastoral Application							

Exam Result: **Pass:** **Fail:**

	<u>Printed Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>
1st Examiner (Chair):		
2nd Examiner:		
3rd Examiner:		

The Chair of the Examination committee is to send copies of this evaluation sheet to: (1) the regional Major Superior of the candidate's Primary Formation Community (for Dominican friars, the Prior Provincial), (2) the candidate's immediate formation superior (for Dominican friars, the Student Master), (3) the official overseeing studies for the community (for Dominican friars, the Regent of Studies), (4) the DSPT Academic Dean, and (5) the candidate himself.

Comments: *In addition to any **overall** comments, please indicate any **particular subjects** in which the candidate showed a **weakness** or **difficulty**. Indicate whether he must undertake **further study** in any of these subjects, even if he has passed the exam. (In considering the content of the candidate's responses, refer to the elements of initial formation listed in the "Diaconate, Priesthood, & Faculties Exams: Skills Rubric & Content List," or use other categories.):*