

Rubric for Graduate Learning Outcome Assessment: Evaluation of Program Ph. D. and M. S.

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Evaluator: _____

Type of Evaluation (circle all that apply): dissertation / thesis defense / exam / other – explain

Explanation of Rankings

Exceeds Expectations: Student goes above and beyond normal expectations of graduate work (example: concepts clearly stated and understood.)

Meets Expectations: Student meets the requirements (example: generally organized and understands concepts).

Meets Some Expectations: Student meets some of the requirements, but has a limited understanding in some areas. Student needs to work on an aspect of their project (example: concept and ideas are not connected).

Does Not Meet Expectations: Student has no understanding of area (example: does not analyze data properly).

For each attribute please select a ranking (checkmark a box).

Learning Outcome/Attribute of Student/Criteria	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Meets Some Expectations	Does Not Meet Expectations
Demonstrates ability to critically evaluate research findings.				
Demonstrates problem-solving skills.				
Selected current primary informational resources used in research area.				
Delivered or reported research/project findings to scientific and general audiences in written and oral forms.				
Prepared and defended thesis/project of original research.				
Formulated hypotheses on a central research question.				
Designed experiments using good laboratory/field/computer practices and standard operating procedures.				
Tested hypotheses following good research practices.				
Collected information in an organized and timely manner.				
Analyzed data using appropriate measures and techniques.				
Conducted scholarly or professional activities in an ethical manner.				
Totals: tally each expectation column.	/11	/11	/11	/11

Overall rating <i>Check one of the following as your overall rating of the program</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Exceeds expectations	<input type="checkbox"/> Meets expectations	<input type="checkbox"/> Meets some expectations	<input type="checkbox"/> Does not meet
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