

Graduate Program Assessment Rubric

Student Name: _____ Project Title: _____

Check one: Masters Thesis Doctoral Dissertation

Check one: Proposal Completed project

Committee Chairperson: _____ Committee Member: _____

The following rubric is to be used for the purpose of program assessment for the department. It is not meant to be used for individual student assessment. Each committee member should independently assess the student after the defense and/or review has taken place. Provide your rating for the appropriate goal by placing a check mark or “X” in the cell reflecting your evaluation. Completed forms should be submitted to Dr. Jennifer Peluso, Assessment Coordinator for the Dept. of Psychology.

Date of Review		Below Expectations 1	Meets Expectations 2	Exceeds Expectations 3
	Goal 1: Competence in Scientific Method (Proposal)			
	a. Rate the degree to which key research questions have been successfully operationalized in the proposed study			
	b. Rate the appropriateness of the proposed methodology and the quality of the data to be collected for the type of research the student intends to conduct			
	c. Rate the appropriateness and quality of the proposed statistical analyses			
	Goal 2 Scientific Literacy (First Draft of Final Document)			
	a. Student’s ability to summarize and evaluate past literature on the topic			
	b. Student’s ability to interpret the literature in terms of central conceptual themes in the area			
	c. Student’s research questions have the potential to make a significant contribution to the field			