

## PROSPECTUS DEFENSE RUBRIC

Each committee member should complete the relevant sections and return a copy to the student's advisor who will share it with the student. The advisor will also provide a copy of all the committee members' rubrics to the Program Director for the student's file.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

PASS
  PASS (with minor revisions)
  NEEDS TO BE REDONE

**NOTE: CHECK ONLY ONE BOX! PUT ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON THE BACK.**

	Area Needs to be Addressed	Area Sufficiently Addressed
<b>WRITTEN DOCUMENT</b>		
Theoretical/empirical rationale (e.g., quality of research problem discussion)		
Quality of proposed methods		
Appropriateness of proposed data analyses		
Overall quality of writing		
<b>ORAL DEFENSE</b>		
Understanding of the theoretical context of research question		
Understanding of proposed methodology related to research question		
Understanding of their proposed analyses		
Overall quality of response to questions		
Quality of presentation (e.g., Powerpoint slides)		

**ADVISOR ONLY: I give permission for this student to register for their final Thesis credit hours (PSY 599) for Spring semester.**

Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_