

## THESIS DEFENSE RUBRIC

To be completed by each committee member and returned as a set to the MS Director.

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**ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/CLARIFICATIONS MAY BE WRITTEN ON THE BACK.**

	<b>Below Expectations</b>	<b>Meets Expectations</b>	<b>Exceeds Expectations</b>
<b>WRITTEN DOCUMENT</b>			
Theoretical/empirical rationale (e.g., quality of research problem discussion)			
Adequacy of methods and description of study			
Appropriateness of data analyses			
Adequacy of interpreting results within existing research			
Overall quality of writing			
<b>ORAL DEFENSE</b>			
Understanding of the theoretical context of research question			
Understanding of methodology related to research question			
Understanding of their analyses and results			
Overall quality of response to questions			
Quality of presentation (e.g., Powerpoint slides)			