

PhD Program
Started Semester _____

Completed Semester _____

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- Preliminary (6050)
- Qualifier
- Final Defense

Student Name _____

CWID # _____

Date _____

Degree Phase	Degree Objective:	(1) Inadequate	(2) Adequate	(3) Competent	(4) Proficient	(5) Advanced	N/A*
Research Design and Performance of Research	Identifies research questions or problems pertinent to the field of study						
	Research plan is executed well with sufficient details and multiple fully supported analysis						
	Proposed research makes significant contributions to the community						
	Publishes a series of conference, journal papers or filed patents						
Assessment of Oral Communications	Presentation is well-organized with interesting introduction and clear problem statement						
	Presentation is developed with creative use of colors, figures, graphs and other visual aids						
	Presentation engages the audience with many questions and eye-contact						
	Presentation is delivered confidently and professionally with appropriate voice volume						
Assessment of Written Communication	The report is organized with major points clearly defined and logically flawless.						
	The report has high quality of various visual aids.						
	The report articulates the ideas clearly and concisely with a clear flow and smooth paragraph-to-paragraph transition						

Other Comments:

Committee Chair _____ Committee Members _____

* N/A is used whenever a specific objective does not apply.

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Research Design and Performance of Research			
	1-2	3	4-5
Research Design	Problem insignificant Weak motivation	Significant problem Strong motivation	Highly significant problem with appropriate motivation and justification
Research Execution	Research plan Incomplete	Research plan completed with limited analysis	Research plan completed with great details
Technical Contribution	Marginal contribution	Significant contribution	Very significant contribution
Research Dissemination	No conference or journal papers or patent applications	Conference papers, patent disclosed, journal paper planned	Series of conference and journal papers published or planned
Assessment of Oral Communications			
Organization	Poor flow and lack of background review	Clear introduction and conclusion	Superior organization with interesting introduction and problem statement
Quality of Visual Aids	Few figures/graphs Inconsistent fonts/colors	Clean readable slides Some use of figures/graphs	Creative use of colors, figures, graphs and other medias
Audience Engagement	Presentation reading No eye contact	Limited slide reading Use of eye contact	Engaged audience Good use of eye contact
Message Delivery	Inaudible Slide flipping	Clear voice Adequate timing	Confident, entertaining relaxed/excited delivery
Assessment of Written Communications			
Organization	Poor material organization Main points unclear	Adequate logical material Main point clearly stated	Main points are clearly organized clearly with sufficient material
Quality of Visual Aids	Few figures/graphs Inconsistent fonts/colors Inadequate referencing	Good use of figures, graphs and other visual aids with adequate referencing	Creative use of colors, figures, and graphs to support conclusion, claims, main points
Writing Clarity	Main points poorly organized, many spelling and grammatical errors	Articulate ideas clearly with main points obvious, some spelling/grammatical errors	Articulate ideas clearly and concisely and professionally, little spelling/grammatical errors

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