

Doctoral Final Defense Rubric

Student: _____ ID: _____

Semester: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer Year: _____ Degree Program: _____

Majority of doctoral committee agrees that student scored:

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
Written Dissertation	Fails to provide adequate written context, rationale, purpose, literature review, research design, analyses of results and conclusive insights of original doctoral research.	Poorly written context, rationale, purpose, literature review, research design, analyses of results and conclusive insights of original doctoral research.	Adequately written context, rationale, purpose, literature review, research design, analyses of results and conclusive insights of original doctoral research.	Clearly written context, rationale, purpose, literature review, research design, analyses of results and conclusive insights of original doctoral research.	Exemplary written context, rationale, purpose, literature review, research design, analyses of results and conclusive insights of original doctoral research.	
Research Presentation	Failed to provide adequate verbal and illustrative context, rationale, purpose, literature review, research design, analyses of results and conclusive insights of original doctoral research.	Poor verbal and illustrative context, rationale, purpose, literature review, research design, analyses of results and conclusive insights of original doctoral research.	Adequate verbal and illustrative context, rationale, purpose, literature review, research design, analyses of results and conclusive insights of original doctoral research.	Clear verbal and illustrative context, rationale, purpose, literature review, research design, analyses of results and conclusive insights of original doctoral research.	Exemplary verbal and illustrative context, rationale, purpose, literature review, research design, analyses of results and conclusive insights of original doctoral research.	
Research Defense	Failed to adequately defend context, rationale, purpose, literature review, research design, analyses of results and conclusive insights of original doctoral research.	Poorly defended context, rationale, purpose, literature review, research design, analyses of results and conclusive insights of original doctoral research.	Adequately defended context, rationale, purpose, literature review, research design, analyses of results and conclusive insights of original doctoral research.	Clearly defended context, rationale, purpose, literature review, research design, analyses of results and conclusive insights of original doctoral research.	Exemplary defense of context, rationale, purpose, literature review, research design, analyses of results and conclusive insights of original doctoral research.	
Circle one: Pass Fail If necessary, additional comments on other side. TOTAL =						

Committee Chair/Major Professor (sign, print last name, date)

Committee Member (sign, print last name)

Committee Member (sign, print name last)

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