

MASTERY OF DISSERTATION AND FIELD OF STUDY RUBRIC* (Ph.D. LEARNER OUTCOME 3)

Criteria	Excellent (5)	Very Good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Score
<i>BREADTH OF KNOWLEDGE RELEVANT TO DISSERTATION</i>	Student demonstrated a wide breadth of knowledge of field of dissertation, with a clear knowledge of literature review, methodology, data analysis, and data interpretation.	Student demonstrated an above average knowledge of dissertation, and was able to easily discuss previous research, her/his research, etc.	Student demonstrated an average breadth of knowledge of dissertation; demonstrated an average understanding of her/his literature review.	Student demonstrated a narrow breadth of knowledge of dissertation; her/his understanding of the literature review was vague.	Student did not demonstrate basic knowledge of dissertation and/or of appropriate literature.	
<i>APPLICABILITY OF DISSERTATION</i>	Student demonstrated a clear ability to apply her/his research to science, the general public, the enduser, etc.; student was able to generate appropriate ideas to continue and expand research to improve its usefulness or to expand scientific knowledge about the subject.	Student demonstrated an above average ability to apply her/his research to science, the general public, the enduser, etc.; student was able to generate ideas to continue and expand research to improve its usefulness or to expand scientific knowledge.	Student demonstrated an average ability to apply her/his research; student provided basic ideas to support continued research.	Student demonstrated a limited ability to apply her/his research to science, the general public, the enduser, etc.	Student did not demonstrate an ability to apply her/his research to science, the general public, the enduser, etc.	
<i>GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF FIELD OF STUDY</i>	Student demonstrated a wide breadth of knowledge of her/his field of study.	Student demonstrated an above average breadth of knowledge of her/his field of study.	Student demonstrated an average breadth of knowledge of her/his field of study.	Student demonstrated a limited breadth of knowledge of her/his field of study.	Student did not demonstrate breadth of knowledge of her/his field of study.	
<p><i>*This rubric will be used to evaluate the student's knowledge related to her/his dissertation (Breadth of Knowledge Relevant to Dissertation and Applicability of Dissertation) and her/his understanding of the appropriate field of study (General Knowledge of Field of Study)</i></p>						