



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

# M.A. Oral Comprehensive Examination & Thesis Defense

School Psychology Graduate Program

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 of SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### (ACTION SIGNATURES)

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Committee Chair _____	—	—
Committee Member _____	—	—
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School Psychology Program Director

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Department Chairman



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## Research Project/Thesis/Dissertation Scoring Rubric

### Scoring:

1= trainee fails to meet criteria

2 = trainee meets minimal requirements for criteria, but needs improvement

3 = trainee meets criteria to the extent expected for level of training

4 = trainee significantly exceeds expectations.

\_\_\_\_\_ Statement of Problem- Has the student clearly stated the research problem?

\_\_\_\_\_ Analysis of Previous research and theory- Has the student described the need for the research and its theoretical framework?

\_\_\_\_\_ Method- Are the research methods appropriate to address the research questions?

\_\_\_\_\_ Statistics- Are the statistical analyses appropriate to the research questions?

\_\_\_\_\_ Discussion- Has the student derived appropriate conclusions?

\_\_\_\_\_ Implications- Has the student discussed practical and future research implications of the work?

\_\_\_\_\_ Writing Quality- Has the student communicated effectively in writing?

### Additional comments: