**Research Competencies Rating Form**

Master’s proposal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Prelim Proposal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(date)

Prelim Defense \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(date)

Dissertation Proposal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(date)

Dissertation Defense \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(date)

GRC conference in year 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date)

At least one brown bag meeting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date)

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| **A. Student demonstrates competence conducting and writing up research** | **Needs Improve** | **Satisfactory** | **Distinction** |
| 1. Formulates answerable research question |  |  |  |
| 2. Formulates research question useful to field and/or society |  |  |  |
| 3. Synthesizes current literature while recognizing historical work |  |  |  |
| 4. Research reflects conceptual argument suggesting mechanisms/processes |  |  |  |
| 5. Conceptual argument leads to a hypothesis(es) |  |  |  |
| 6. Designs research methods to appropriately test hypothesis(es) |  |  |  |
| 7. Operationalizes research constructs |  |  |  |
| 8. Selects measures reflecting adequate reliability and validity |  |  |  |
| 9. Implements appropriate data analyses |  |  |  |
| 10. Presents conclusions that reflect findings |  |  |  |
| 11. Considers limitations appropriately |  |  |  |
| 12. Follows APA form |  |  |  |

Comments on areas in need of improvement:

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| **B. Student demonstrates competence communicating research findings orally** | **Needs Improve** | **Satisfactory** | **Distinction** |
| 1. Presents in a clear, logical, organized manner |  |  |  |
| 2. Provides appropriate level of detail |  |  |  |
| 3. Demonstrates grasp of field in presentation and response to questions |  |  |  |
| 4. Demonstrates confidence in presentation and response to questions |  |  |  |
| 5. Appropriately responds to questions |  |  |  |

Comments on areas in need of improvement:

Research Competency Products

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| **Students will learn to disseminate their research findings and will demonstrate readiness for internship by EITHER making at least 3 presentations at regional, national or international conferences, OR by having at least 1 manuscript accepted for publication prior to applying for internship.** |
| Presentation #1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (conference) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(date) |
| Presentation #2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (conference) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(date) |
| Presentation #3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (conference) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(date) |
| Manuscript #1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Journal) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Year) |

Additional Presentations or Manuscripts: