

COMDDE MS in Communication Sciences

Student Name:

Thesis Title:

Date of Defense:

Committee Chair:

Committee Members:

Rating Rubric for Thesis defense

| Low | Mid | High |
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| Incomplete underlying theoretical principles and hypotheses | Appropriate underlying theoretical principles and hypotheses | Well defined underlying theoretical principles and hypotheses |
| Methodology yields minimal data appropriate for answering the research questions | Acceptable methodology that yields data appropriate for answering the research questions | Well-developed and creative methodology that yields complex data appropriate for answering the research questions |
| Contains basic analyses of data | Contains appropriate analyses of data | Contains complex analyses of data |
| Discussion of the methodological and theoretical implications of the analyses is lacking in detail. | Acceptable discussion of the methodological and theoretical implications of the analyses | Complex and creative discussion of the methodological and theoretical implications of the analyses |

Note: Successfully pass defense with a mastery rating on a rubric as low, mid, or high. If rating of Low, address how deficiencies were remediated to allow a pass or result in degree termination.

For Low performance, remediation plan and timeline, or termination outcome?

Committee Chair Signature: