

Name of Student: _____

Learning Outcomes Rubric—MAPR Thesis Students

Procedure: Thesis committee members will come to a consensus regarding outcomes below in evaluating the oral presentation component of the MAPR thesis defense (the oral presentation and subsequent open questions). **Please note that these outcomes refer specifically to the ORAL presentation (open to public) and not the closed portion of the defense (committee only) following the presentation.**

Please submit completed rubric to the Graduate Advisor

1. Review of Literature on Concepts and Theories The student demonstrates an advanced understanding of psychological concepts and theories in his/her area. The research questions, hypotheses or study objectives are clearly described. The review of research relates the study to previous research. The review of literature demonstrates critical thinking.	5 Exemplary	4 Good	3 Satisfactory	2 Poor	1 Unacceptable
2. Research Methodology and Design Demonstrate an advanced understanding of and ability to utilize the appropriate design/methods for research, assessed by how well the student is able to articulate and justify the methodologies used in his/her thesis research.	5 Exemplary	4 Good	3 Satisfactory	2 Poor	1 Unacceptable

3. Statistical Analyses and Research Conclusions Demonstrate an advanced understanding of the statistics used in his/her research and the ability to use them appropriately. The student is able to articulate knowledge about statistical concepts and analysis and to evaluate the quality of research conclusions.	5 Exemplary	4 Good	3 Satisfactory	2 Poor	1 Unacceptable
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Overall, how do you rate the quality of the oral presentation (a rating of satisfactory or above indicates “passing” and a rating below satisfactory indicates “not passing”)?

_____ Exemplary
 _____ Good
 _____ Satisfactory
 _____ Poor
 _____ Unacceptable

Signatures:

Thesis committee chair

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Print name	Signature	Date

Committee members

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