

Graduate Student Milestone Assessment – Research Skills

This assessment is to be completed by each member of the Thesis/Dissertation committee.

**Rate each element from 1 (excellent) to 5 (poor); rating of 3 (average) meets expectations.
If ratings do not meet expectations, please provide a short explanation.**

For Ph.D. students:

Research skills are to be assessed at the successful completion of the student's dissertation proposal, and again at the successful completion of the student's dissertation.

For M.S. students:

Research skills are to be assessed at the successful completion of the student's thesis proposal, and again at the successful completion of the student's thesis.

Student's name:

Date:

Committee member:

	Thesis/Dissertation Proposal	Final Thesis/Dissertation
<p><i>Learner Outcome 2: Develop a research proposal that has the potential to generate new scientific knowledge.</i></p> <p><i>Learner Outcome 3: Prepare and defend a written scientific thesis that reflects a thorough understanding of the field of research. The thesis should make a substantial contribution of new knowledge to the field.</i></p>		
Overall quality of science		
Content development		
Disciplinary conventions		
Control of syntax and mechanics		
Degree of Independence		
CUMULATIVE SCORE		

After each assessment period, submit the completed form to the SACS Coordinator

All completed assessments are to be treated as confidential.

Data will be used for programmatic assessment and summary reports will be provided to the faculty annually.