

**Ph.D. FINAL EXAMINATION**  
SUMMARY REPORT

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_

Final Exam Date \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Examiner of the Examining Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ Research director: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed by Principal Examiner Only.

Evaluation/Guidance	Does not meet expectations	Meets expectations	Exceeds expectations
<b>Outcome 1. Knowledge and Scholarship:</b> Displays advanced knowledge of concepts and models of the discipline. Displays understanding of the major issues and limitations for the current state of knowledge. Displays evidence of developing into an independent researcher. Demonstrates ability to acquire, manage, and access information, and apply information to solving problems.			
<b>Outcome 2. Communication:</b> Demonstrates clear scholarly communication, applied in oral, written, and digital formats. Demonstrates ability to stimulate interest and comprehension of discipline subject matter.			
<b>Outcome 3. Critical Thinking:</b> Demonstrates abilities to think critically, creatively and integrate and apply knowledge to solving problems. Displays skills that integrate information to create new knowledge. Demonstrates awareness of broader implications of discipline knowledge in solving societal problems.			
<b>Outcome 4. Ethical and Responsible Research:</b> Demonstrates science integrity. Utilizes appropriate methods of data collection, analysis, interpretation and presentation of results are consistent with the professional standards of the discipline.			
<b>Outcome 5. Professionalism:</b> Demonstrates objectivity, knowledge, and respect for opposing scientific views. Demonstrates the ability to responsibly disseminate scholarly information to a spectrum of audiences and stakeholders.			
<b>Overall Assessment:</b> The assessment of the overall performance of the candidate based on the evidence provided in items above.			

<b>PASS</b>	<b>FAIL</b>
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1. What are the publishable units of the project? What parts of the dissertation can be published after the defense?

2. What is the next major goal of the student? (e.g.: publish, seek position)

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