

DISSERTATION DEFENSE COMPETENCY REVIEW FORM
Doctoral Program in Counselor Education and Supervision

Student Name _____ Banner ID: _____ Date _____
Title of Dissertation _____

Please Circle		Competencies
Yes	No	Clear statement of project topic
		<i>Summary of relevant literature</i>
Yes	No	a. Thorough summary of relevant literature
Yes	No	b. Professional sources
Yes	No	c. Demonstrates value/pertinence of proposal
Yes	No	d. Reflects critical evaluation of area
Yes	No	Clear formulation of task the project will accomplish
		<i>Methodology</i>
Yes	No	a. Sufficiently detailed to replicate
Yes	No	b. Accomplished task advanced by project
Yes	No	c. Selection of appropriate instruments
Yes	No	d. Method of analysis delineated
Yes	No	Importance of project commensurate with doctoral level
Yes	No	Spiritual/integration issues addressed appropriately if applicable
		Competent implementation of project
		a. Design implemented as proposed
		b. Deviations from design adequately justified and managed
		c. Student adequately recorded implementation
		Competent analysis conducted
		a. Appropriate analysis to answer research questions
		b. Appropriate post hoc analyses conducted as necessary
		c. Valid statistical inferences drawn from data if applicable
		Adequate discussion/integration of results
		a. Relevant substantive implications of study clearly presented
		b. Conclusions synthesized with relevant literature
		c. Scientific data and theological insights appropriately integrated
		Competent presentation/management of defense
Yes	No	a. Student gave cogent oral presentation
Yes	No	b. Student responded to committee questions/concerns in a manner commensurate with doctoral standing
Yes	No	c. Constructive criticisms appropriately handled

Decision (check one): ___ Committee Approves proposal with no edits
 ___ Committee Approves proposal with edits ___ Committee does not approve proposal

Endorsements of above assessment:

Name (Printed)	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Committee Chair		
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Committee Member		
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