

Thesis Review Form

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

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The candidate's thesis	Insufficient	Criteria Met	Criteria Exceeded
1. provides a strong rationale for conducting the study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • draws from peer-reviewed research and other relevant research • identifies gaps in the literature • draws clear connection between literature review and research question/s • provides detailed description of research topic and context 			
2. provides a thoroughly researched theoretical context for the study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • draws from peer-reviewed research • identifies underlying assumptions • defines terms/constructs • adequate breadth and depth of research represented 			
3. delineates a research design appropriate to the research question <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • detailed rationale for methodological decisions made—reader can fully understand the processes and procedures used • ethical issues are addressed 			
4. presents data in a manner congruent with the research question and design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • data is fully analyzed 			
5. draws clear conclusions that logically explain the data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • findings clearly connect the data to the research question/s • findings are related to the literature when appropriate • issues of reliability and validity are addressed • limitations of study are addressed 			
6. explains the implications of the results, including significance to local educational context, and provides suggestions for further research			
7. adheres to IRB guidelines as outlined in candidate's Human Subjects Protocol approval			
8. is well-written and properly formatted according to APA and SSU thesis/project guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coherent and well-organized • transitions used effectively throughout paper • no problems with surface level features 			