

**Biological Sciences (BISI) Graduate Program
Graduate Outcome Assessment**

Dissertation Defense: Assessment 3

Please remember that all data gathered will be part of a larger aggregate used to assess the BISI graduate program and will not be part of the student's record. Student assessment is performed separately during the qualifying exam and the dissertation defense.

Each member of the committee must complete an assessment.

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Only data below this line will be entered into the Assessment Database

Concentration Area: BEES CBBG MOCB PSYS **Matriculation Date:** _____

Advisor: _____ **Co-advisor:** _____

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	Excellent, exceeds expectations	Good, meets expectations	Poor, does not meet expectations
I. Assess the student's dissertation. Does the student have the ability to			
• Compile an appropriate literature review	_____	_____	_____
• Design a feasible research plan	_____	_____	_____
• Provide a framework for the significance of the problem.	_____	_____	_____
• Present research results in a scientific manner	_____	_____	_____
• Provide a sound analysis/interpretation for experimental results	_____	_____	_____
• Write clearly and concisely	_____	_____	_____
II. Assess the student's presentation			
• Organization	_____	_____	_____
• Slides	_____	_____	_____
• Clarity	_____	_____	_____
• Ability to answer questions	_____	_____	_____
III. Assess the student's knowledge in each content area			
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

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