

## Doctoral Dissertation Assessment

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	Exceeds departmental expectations	Meets departmental expectations	Does not meet departmental expectations
Problem, theoretical framework, and thesis are clearly stated.			
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Important terms are defined.			
Coverage of the literature is adequate.			
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Relationship of the problem to previous research is made clear.			
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