

Biological Sciences Department

Rubric for Assessing MS Thesis Program (Thesis Defense)

Name of MS Candidate: Jessica A. Cusick

Name of Evaluator: Denise Herzing

Field of Study: Biology

Signature and Date: [Signature] 3.12.12

Category of Learning Outcomes and Assessment Goals	Score (1-5) where 5 is best
Scientific Merit of Study	
Critical analysis of Literature in the Field	4
Hypothesis and extent to Which Objectives were accomplished	5
Scope and quality of data collected and its presentation	5
Intellectual merit of data interpretation and analysis	5
Potential for journal publication from the work	5
TOTAL SCORE	24
AVERAGE OVERALL SCORE	
Criterion for Success is at least 80% MS at 3 or better	

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Name of MS Candidate: Jessica A. Cusick

Name of Evaluator: Dan Berkum

Field of Study: Psychology

Signature and Date: [Signature] 3/12/12

Category of Learning Outcomes and Assessment Goals	Score (1-5) where 5 is best
Scientific Merit of Study	5
Critical analysis of Literature in the Field	5
Hypothesis and extent to Which Objectives were accomplished	5
Scope and quality of data collected and its presentation	5
Intellectual merit of data interpretation and analysis	5
Potential for journal publication from the work	5
TOTAL SCORE	30
AVERAGE OVERALL SCORE	5
Criterion for Success is at least 80% MS at 3 or better	

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Approve

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Name of MS Candidate: Jessica A. Cusick

Name of Evaluator: Erik Noorburg

Field of Study: Biology

Signature and Date: Erik Noorburg 3/12/12

Category of Learning Outcomes and Assessment Goals	Score (1-5) where 5 is best
Scientific Merit of Study	5
Critical analysis of Literature in the Field	5
Hypothesis and extent to Which Objectives were accomplished	5
Scope and quality of data collected and its presentation	5
Intellectual merit of data interpretation and analysis	5
Potential for journal publication from the work	5
TOTAL SCORE	30
AVERAGE OVERALL SCORE	5
Criterion for Success is at least 80% MS at 3 or better	

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Name of MS Candidate: Jessica A. Cusick

Name of Evaluator: Colin Hughes

Field of Study: Animal Behavior.

Signature and Date: [Signature] 12 MAR 2012

Category of Learning Outcomes and Assessment Goals	Score (1–5) where 5 is best
Scientific Merit of Study	5
Critical analysis of Literature in the Field	5
Hypothesis and extent to Which Objectives were accomplished	4
Scope and quality of data collected and its presentation	5
Intellectual merit of data interpretation and analysis	5
Potential for journal publication from the work	5
TOTAL SCORE	5
AVERAGE OVERALL SCORE	
Criterion for Success is at least 80% MS at 3 or better	

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