

Biological Sciences Department

Rubric for Assessing MS Thesis Program (Thesis Defense)

Name of MS Candidate: Alyssa Jordan

Name of Evaluator: Jon Moore

Field of Study: Biology

Signature and Date: Jon Moore

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	4
Potential for journal publication from the work	4
TOTAL SCORE	27
AVERAGE OVERALL SCORE	4.5
Criterion for Success is at least 80% MS at 3 or better	

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Name of MS Candidate: Alyssa Jordan
Name of Evaluator: Tim Theisen
Field of Study: Genetics / Biological Science
Signature and Date: Tim Theisen 3-1-12

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

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Name of MS Candidate: Alyssa Jordan

Name of Evaluator: Erik Noonburg

Field of Study: Biology

Signature and Date: Erik Noonburg 3/1/12

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	4
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	4
Potential for journal publication from the work	4
TOTAL SCORE	26
AVERAGE OVERALL SCORE	
Criterion for Success is at least 80% MS at 3 or better	

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Minor modifications to the thesis. to clean up the writing.