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**Learning Outcomes Rubric—MAPR Thesis Students**

**Procedure: Thesis committee members will come to a consensus regarding outcomes below in evaluating the oral presentation component of the MAPR thesis defense (the oral presentation and subsequent open questions). Please note that these outcomes refer specifically to the ORAL presentation (open to public) and not the closed portion of the defense (committee only) following the presentation.**

**Please submit completed rubric to the Graduate Advisor**

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| **1. Review of Literature on Concepts and Theories**  The student demonstrates an advanced understanding of psychological concepts and theories in his/her area. The research questions, hypotheses or study objectives are clearly described. The review of research relates the study to previous research. The review of literature demonstrates critical thinking. | 5 Exemplary | 4 Good | 3 Satisfactory | 2 Poor | 1 Unacceptable |
| 2. **Research Methodology and Design**  Demonstrate an advanced understanding of and ability to utilize the appropriate design/methods for research, assessed by how well the student is able to articulate and justify the methodologies used in his/her thesis research. | 5 Exemplary | 4 Good | 3 Satisfactory | 2 Poor | 1 Unacceptable |
| **3. Statistical Analyses and Research Conclusions**  Demonstrate an advanced understanding of the statistics used in his/her research and the ability to use them appropriately. The student is able to articulate knowledge about statistical concepts and analysis and to evaluate the quality of research conclusions. | 5 Exemplary | 4 Good | 3 Satisfactory | 2 Poor | 1 Unacceptable |

**Overall, how do you rate the quality of the oral presentation (a rating of satisfactory or above indicates “passing” and a rating below satisfactory indicates “not passing”)?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Exemplary

\_\_\_\_\_ Good

\_\_\_\_\_\_Satisfactory

\_\_\_\_\_\_Poor

\_\_\_\_\_ Unacceptable

**Signatures:**

**Thesis committee chair**

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