Assessment Rubric for Comprehensive Exams

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| **Criteria** | **Advanced (3)** | **Intermediate (2)** | **Beginner (1)** |
| **I** | **Completeness and Breadth** | Responses reveal a comprehensive level of knowledge of the topic at hand. | Responses reveal a satisfactory breadth of knowledge of the topic at hand. | Responses are brief and/or reveal a narrow level of knowledge of the topic at hand. |
| **II** | **Accuracy and Depth** | Responses demonstrate depth of knowledge and the ability to analyze and synthesize information. | Responses demonstrate depth of knowledge of the topic at hand. | Responses are inaccurate and/or superficial. |
| **III** | **Logic and Organization** | Responses are logical and easy to follow. | Responses contain all of the elements but take effort to follow. | Responses are poorly organized and difficult to follow. |

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|  | Criteria Averages |  |  |  |  |

Please complete this assessment form for each graduate student in your program upon completion of their Comprehensive Exam. Return this completed Assessment Rubric and the Comprehensive Exam Results form to your Graduate Coordinator or designee. Your graduate coordinator will collect this SACS data for your MS candidates and will forward this rubric to the Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies for your PhD candidates. The Comprehensive Exam Results form will not be sent to the Graduate School until this rubric is completed.