Assessment Rubric for Comprehensive Exams

Student’s Name: University Banner ID: U\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major: Degree: MS \_\_\_\_\_ PhD \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Concentration, if applicable: Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Criteria | **I** | **II** | **III** |
| **Completeness and Breadth** | **Accuracy and Depth** | **Logic and Organization** |
| **Advanced (3)** | Responses reveal an ability to apply a comprehensive knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering/technology. | Responses demonstrate depth of knowledge and the ability to analyze and solve broadly-defined engineering/technical problems. | Responses are logical and easy to follow. |
| **Intermediate (2)** | Responses reveal a satisfactory breadth in applying knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering/technology. | Responses demonstrate depth of knowledge related to the problem but have deficiencies in analyzing or solving the problem. | Responses contain all of the elements but take effort to follow. |
| **Beginner (1)** | Responses are brief and/or reveal a narrow knowledge of mathematics, science, and/or engineering/technology. | Responses are inaccurate and/or superficial. | Responses are poorly organized and difficult to follow. |

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| **Committee Approvals: (Please print name)** | **Signatures** | **Criteria** |
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|  | **Criteria Averages** |  |  |  |  |

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