

GRADUATE ASSESSMENT RUBRIC

Circle the most appropriate score for each objective

Graduate Program Learning Objective	Rating	Score
2: Integrate knowledge to understand and apply research methodology to criminal justice problems and decision making	Exceeds expectations for a master's level student's ability to be able to formulate a criminal justice-related research question or hypothesis and to test this hypothesis with a sophisticated research methodology. The literature reviewed should have some analysis of the research methods used and the discussion section should demonstrate an outstanding knowledge of their study's results and limitations.	5
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	Meets expectations for a master's level student's ability to be able to formulate a criminal justice-related research question or hypothesis and to test this hypothesis with research methodology. The literature reviewed should tie in well with the research question and the discussion section should demonstrate knowledge of their study's results and limitations.	3
	Does not meet expectations for a master's level student's ability to formulate a criminal justice-related research question or hypothesis and to test this hypothesis with research methodology. The literature reviewed does not support the research question and the discussion section does not demonstrate knowledge of their study's results and limitations.	2
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6: Demonstrate the capacity to integrate knowledge of the field of Criminal Justice	Exceeds expectations for a master's level student's ability to integrate knowledge of some aspect of the criminal justice system as evidenced by their strong, well-worded problem statement that focuses on a current research issue in the field of criminal justice, and a focused, current, and in-depth literature review on the criminal justice topics brought up in the problem statement.	5
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	Meets expectations for a master's level student's ability to integrate knowledge of some aspect of the criminal justice system as evidenced by their problem statement that focuses on a current research issue in the field of criminal justice, and a current, relevant literature review on the criminal justice topics brought up in the problem statement.	3
	Does not meet expectations for a master's level student's ability to integrate knowledge of some aspect of the criminal justice system as evidenced by a problem statement that does a poor job of focusing on a current research issue in the field of criminal justice, and a literature review that does not appropriately cover the criminal justice topics brought up in the problem statement.	2
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