DISSERTATION MATRIX
Department of Political Science
Ph.D. Program

Date:

Student's Name:

Committee Members:

Instructions: In addition to grading the student's dissertation, as part of the Department's program of outcomes assessment, please rate as a committee the student's performance using the following criteria. *Please also indicate the single student learning outcome on which the student performed best by checking one box in the asterisk column.*

Student Learning Outcome	Inadequate	Adequate	Good	Distinction	*
Critical thinking (methodological):					
Critical thinking (theoretical):					
Firm understanding of research design and methods					
Capacity to conduct an original research project					
Analytical writing that is clear and appropriate to the audience					
Ability to communicate orally in the field					
Ability to answer questions effectively					

COMMENTS:

OVERALL RECOMMENDATION:

> INADEQUATE   ADEQUATE   REQUIRES EXTENSIVE REVISIONS
> GOOD, REQUIRES MINIMAL REVISIONS   DISTINCTION