

## RESEARCH PAPER MATRIX

Department of Political Science

M.A./Ph.D. Program

Date:

Student's Name:

Committee Members:

Instructions: In addition to grading the student's research paper, 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.*

<b>Student Learning Outcome</b>	Fail	MA-level pass	PhD-level pass	PhD-level pass with distinction	*
Thorough grasp of major theories and literature relevant to the project					
Critical thinking (methodological)					
Critical thinking (theoretical)					
Ability to execute appropriate research design and methods					
Capacity to conduct an original research project					
Analytical writing that is clear and appropriate to the audience					

COMMENTS:

RECOMMENDATION:

FAIL

M.A. PASS

Ph.D. PASS

Ph.D. PASS WITH DISTINCTION