

FIELD PAPER DEFENSE MATRIX

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Instructions: In addition to grading the student's field paper, as part of the Department's program of outcomes assessment, please rate the student's performance using the following criteria.

	Weak	Adequate	Strong
Thorough grasp of major theories			
Critical thinking (methodological):			
Critical thinking (theoretical):			
Firm understanding of research design and methods			
Capacity to conduct an original research project			

COMMENTS: