

**School of Chemistry & Biochemistry  
PhD Thesis Defense & Assessment Form**

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluated by: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Outcome Area</b>	<b>Exceeds Expectations</b>	<b>Meets Expectations</b>	<b>Unsatisfactory*</b>
Knowledge of chemistry/biochemistry			
Knowledge of literature in proposed research area			
Effective written communication skills			
Effective oral communication skills			
Ability to critically evaluate data			
Ability to design and execute independent research plan			
Evidence of creative use of scientific knowledge			

\*Please provide explanation for rating and suggestions for improvement:

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