

EVALUATION RUBRIC: Ph.D. Preliminary Examination

Each committee member should fill in their independent assessment of the student's performance on this exam in the areas listed below. This information will be used for programmatic assessment and may also be used to provide useful feedback to the student.

Committee Chair: Please return completed rubrics from all committee members to the ECE graduate program office.

<i>Assessment Areas</i>	<i>Below Expectations</i>	<i>Meets Expectations</i>	<i>Above Expectations</i>
<i>Preparation for Research:</i>			
The student demonstrates proficiency of knowledge within the chosen area of study.			
The student demonstrates proficiency of knowledge in related areas outside of chosen area of study.			
The student demonstrates how related area breadth of study complements the primary area of research focus.			
<i>Communication Skills:</i>			
The student communicates effectively orally.			
The student communicates effectively in writing.			
<i>Defining and Addressing Research Problems:</i>			
The student demonstrates the ability to define significant research problems.			
The student describes the research problems s/he is addressing.			
The student describes existing solutions and approaches to addressing the problems.			
The student develops novel solutions to addressing the problems.			
The student describes his/her approach to addressing the problems.			
The student justifies his/her approach to addressing the problems.			

