

## Ph.D. Assessment Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Outcome 1:**

Graduates will be able to successfully design and conduct original research in their specialty areas.

Criterion: Ph.D. candidates will pass their initial dissertation defense, which indicates that the student can interpret results of independent research and evaluate the logical consistency of conclusions based on the research data.

	Unacceptable	Poor	Acceptable	Good	Excellent
Thorough Examination of Research Question					
Logical Interpretation of Data					
Appropriate Statistical Analyses					

**Outcome 2:**

Students will demonstrate the highest order of cognitive and academic skills through their ability to recall and integrate knowledge from their specialty related disciplinary areas.

Criterion: Ph.D. students will pass their initial preliminary examination, including both written and oral parts, which assesses the student's breadth of knowledge in their discipline and related fields.

	Unacceptable	Poor	Acceptable	Good	Excellent
Biology					
Ecology					
Statistics					
Current Events					
Profession					

**Outcome 3:**

Ph.D. graduates will be able to successfully synthesize and publish research results in their specialty areas.

Please indicate number of peer-reviewed publications:

During his/her Ph.D. program \_\_\_\_\_  
 By 1-year post Ph.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 By 2-year post Ph.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 By 3-year post Ph.D. \_\_\_\_\_