

# Planning, Public Policy & Management Final Project DEFENSE Assessment

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

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

Terminal Project or Thesis Title: \_\_\_\_\_

|                                   | <b>Analytical Skills</b><br>Uses appropriate methods and analysis. Draws appropriate and unbiased conclusions from research findings. | <b>Substantive Knowledge</b><br>Demonstrates mastery of subject. Has synthesized the relevant body of research and is able to address conflicting viewpoints in the literature. | <b>Writing</b><br>Writes in an accessible, concise manner suitable for a professional audience. Final paper is logically structured, polished, and without bias. | <b>Oral Presentation</b><br>Presents research findings in a clear and informative style, using appropriate visual displays. Delivery is professional and unbiased. |
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| <b>Highest Distinction</b>        |   |   |  |  |
| <b>Exemplary</b>                  |   |   |  |  |
| <b>Professional Competency</b>    |   |   |  |  |
| <b>Partial Competency</b>         |   |   |  |  |
| <b>Incomplete or Unacceptable</b> |   |   |  |  |

Committee Chair \_\_\_\_\_

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Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_

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Copies of this completed form should be given to 1) the student and 2) Heather Currie.