EVALUATION RUBRIC: MASTERS THESIS DEFENSE

Degree Candidate: _____

	poor		competent		excellent
• States a research problem in such a way that it clearly fits within the context of the literature in an area of study					
• Demonstrates the potential value of the solution to the research problem in advancing knowledge within the area of study					
• Applies sound research methods/tools to problems in an area of study and describes the methods/tools effectively					
• Analyzes/interprets research data					
• Communicates research clearly and professionally in both written and oral forms appropriate to the field					
• Has demonstrated capability for independent research in the area of study, applying substantial expertise in that area and to making an original contribution to it					

Recommendations:

Adviser Signature: _____