Research Plan and Oral Comprehensive Exam

Name: _____________________________________

Title: __________________________________________________________________________________

Submission date: _____________________

Advisor's signature (for submission): __________________________ (acknowledges advisor(s) has seen the Plan)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

SIGNATURES (AFTER DEFENSE)

Area/Chairperson: ____________________________

Area member: ________________________________

Dept outside of area member: ____________________________

Outside of department member: ____________________________

(Dept.) ____________________________

Co-Advisor/other*: ____________________________

The PLAN and ORAL COMPREHENSIVE EXAM was given on ________________ (date)

OUTCOME / Committee Decisions

A. Ph.D. level specific understanding of the background, goals and plan of the research. ___ Pass ___ Fail

B. Ph.D level research progress in the lab to date. ___ Pass ___ Fail

C. Ph.D level general knowledge of the particular research field. ___ Pass ___ Fail

Ph.D. SUMMARY: ___ Full Pass (Three Passes) ___ Partial Pass (Two Passes) ___ Switch to MS Track (<Two Passes)

MS SUMMARY: ___ Pass at the MS level ___ Terminate grad studies

If Partial Pass (PhD level), the failed component will be re-defended in semester four and the proposal postponed to semester five

If Full Pass (PhD level), Additional Decisions by the Committee

A. Proposal Timing: The Research Proposal should be defended in: ___ Semester Four ___ Semester Five

B. Proposal Scope (Elements Different from Research, see handbook): ___ Two of Three ___ One of Three

C. Research Advisor Involvement in developing the student’s original idea into the submitted proposal: ___ Not at All ___ Minimal ___ Significant