Computer Science Independent Study, Thesis, Proposal, or Dissertation Defense Rubric

Candidate Name: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

Assessment tool (circle all that apply):

        Oral presentation/defense of dissertation
        Written dissertation
        Other _____

Fill in the following table, leave blank any rows that do not apply.

Category	Exceeds Requirements (4)	Meets Requirements (3)	Partially Meets Requirements (2)	Does Not Meet Requirements (1)
Advanced CS				
Student demonstrated advanced knowledge of Computer Science				
Written Communication				
Student has produced a clear, meaningful technical document				
Oral Communication				
Student has produced a substantive technical presentation and responded well to questions.				
Research				

Student has conducted research appropriate to the level of study.
   Independent study: literature review, research evaluation
   Thesis: literature review, research result, evaluation
   Dissertation: literature review, original research, evaluation				

Comments:

Name of examining committee member _____

Signature of examining committee member _____