

ADVS Graduate Assessment [2020-2021]

Animal Health & Disease Specialization

Learning Outcome [LO] #1: Master competency in Animal Health & Disease specialization.

Artifact: CAAS: Rubric for Dissertation and Oral Defense

The *CAAS Rubric for Dissertation and Oral Defense* is the artifact that is used to assess if students have mastered competency in the Animal Health & Disease specialization by the score earned within the **Assessment Criteria: Quality of Scholarly Work: “Mastery of fundamental knowledge in the field”**.



Faculty Form – Rubric for Dissertation and Oral Defense

Please review the complete rubric for the PhD student dissertation and defense prior to reading the draft dissertation or attending the oral defense.

Student name	_____
Date	_____
Major advisor	_____
Committee member name	_____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Dissertation Document

Assessment criteria	Does not meet expectations	Meets expectations	Exceeds expectations
Quality of the Scholarly Work			
Mastery of fundamental knowledge in the field			
Ability to access and integrate information into a cohesive overview of current knowledge. Ability to critically evaluate the meaning, value and contribution of published literature in the field.			
Imagination and originality of thought			
Ability to design and implement an appropriate collection and analysis of data.			
Ability to draw reasoned conclusions from a body of knowledge			