Thesis Proposal Rubric –   **Completed by:**_____ **Date:**_____

Attribute	Does Not Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
Overall quality of science	Objectives are poorly defined	Objectives are clear	Objectives are well defined
	Demonstrates rudimentary critical thinking skills	Demonstrates average critical thinking skills	Exhibits mature, critical thinking skills
	Reflects poor understanding of subject matter and associated literature	Reflects understanding of subject matter and associated literature	Reflects mastery of subject matter and associated literature.
	Displays limited creativity and insight	Displays creativity and insight	Displays exceptional creativity and insight
	Little potential for success of research	Good potential for success of research	Excellent potential for success of research
Contribution to discipline	Limited expansion upon previous research	Builds upon previous research	Greatly extends previous research
	Limited theoretical or applied significance	Reasonable theoretical or applied significance	Exceptional theoretical or applied significance
	Limited publication potential	Reasonable publication potential	Exceptional publication potential
Quality of writing	Writing is weak	Writing is adequate	Writing is publication quality
	Numerous grammatical and spelling errors apparent	Some grammatical and spelling errors apparent	No grammatical or spelling errors apparent
	Organization is poor	Organization is logical	Organization is excellent
Overall Assessment	Does not meet expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations

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