

**Student Learning Outcomes for Assessment
Ph.D. in Information Studies**

Instrument: First-Year Review

Outcome: Demonstrate potential to conduct high-quality scholarly research independently in the field of information studies.

Student's Name: _____

<i>Indicators</i>	<i>Unacceptable</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>	<i>Exemplary</i>
States research interest clearly			
Presents good performance in coursework			
Participates actively in research activities			
Takes initiatives in research activities			
Demonstrates analytical skills			
Demonstrates scholarly oral communication skills			
Demonstrates scholarly written communication skills			

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Instrument: Integrative Paper

Outcome: Synthesizes and applies knowledge from a variety of areas in the information field.

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Identifies key literature in three areas of the field: (1) lenses such as information, people, systems, and environment, (2) methods chosen from the methods courses, and (3) a specialization area			
Prepares an integrative paper that makes original contributions to the integration of these areas			
Identifies a problem with potentially significant impact			
States research question(s) clearly and succinctly			
Designs study appropriate to question(s)			
Applies data analytic techniques correctly			
Presents data and findings clearly and thoroughly			
Draws appropriate conclusion from findings			
Creates a paper that is clear, well organized, and grammatically correct			

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Instrument: Dissertation

Outcome: Conducts scholarly research and discourse about a significant problem in the information field.

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<i>Indicators</i>	<i>Unacceptable</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>	<i>Exemplary</i>
Identifies significant and original problem			
Creates theoretical framework based on relevant literature			
States research question(s) clearly and succinctly			
Chooses methodology appropriate to question(s)			
Applies data analytics techniques correctly			
Presents data and findings clearly and thoroughly			
Draws appropriate conclusions from findings			
Creates a product that is clear, well organized and grammatically correct			
Produces material that is suitable for publication			
Delivers clear well-organized presentation of the study			
Answers questions about the thoroughly, accurately and compellingly			

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