

Assessment Rubric for MSCS and MSCP (thesis option) (CIP code: 14.0901)

(to be completed at the Master's thesis defense by each committee member)

Student:	Date:
Committee members:	
Select one: MSCS MSCP	

Each committee member should indicate their score in the below. The average score is to be noted at the bottom of this form. Inter-rater reliability will be measured with the assistance of the USF Institute for Effectiveness and Assessment.

Rating scale (5 = high, 3 = average, 1 = low)	5	4	3	2	1
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Outcome 1 – Publication

The thesis contains material deemed by the committee to be publishable in a Computer Science or Computer Engineering venue, as appropriate. The rating score reflects the expected level of conference or journal that the work could be published in if refined (5 is highly competitive – 10% acceptance rate, 1 is non-competitive – 90% acceptance rate). Comments should address possible publication venues and areas that may need to be refined	Rating score (need one score from each committee member):	Comments (please list specific publication titles, as appropriate):
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Outcome 2 – Literature review

The review of related research and literature is clearly related to the problem statement and chosen research topic. The literature reviewed is sufficient (i.e., there is no missing literature). The content of the review is drawn from acceptable peer-reviewed journals or sound academic journals. The review is organized around major ideas.	Rating score (need one score from each committee member):	Comments:
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Outcome 3 – Research methods

The process by which the data was generated, gathered, and recorded is clearly described. How and when the data were analyzed is articulated. An appropriate subset of research methods have been used to analyze the data.	Rating score (need one score from each committee member):	Comments:
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Average score for Outcome 1:	
Average score for Outcome 2:	
Average score for Outcome 3:	

This rubric has been loosely adapted from a Texas Tech Health Sciences Center rubric