

**Department of Geological Sciences
PhD Program Assessment
Dissertation and Defense Survey**

1. The Dissertation demonstrated an adequate understanding of fundamental principles and practices related to their specialized area.

- 4. Strongly Agree
- 3. Agree
- 2. Uncertain
- 1. Disagree
- 0. Strongly Disagree

Comments:

2. The Dissertation demonstrated the application of appropriate scientific methodology.

- 4. Strongly Agree
- 3. Agree
- 2. Uncertain
- 1. Disagree
- 0. Strongly Disagree

Comments:

3. The Dissertation demonstrated the student's abilities with respect to quantitative problem-solving skills.

- 4. Strongly Agree
- 3. Agree
- 2. Uncertain
- 1. Disagree
- 0. Strongly Disagree

Comments:

4. The Dissertation demonstrated the application of appropriate experimental/numerical techniques.

- 4. Strongly Agree
- 3. Agree
- 2. Uncertain
- 1. Disagree
- 0. Strongly Disagree

Comments:

5. The Dissertation demonstrated the student's knowledge of and ability to use appropriate equipment, including maps, etc.

- 4. Strongly Agree
- 3. Agree
- 2. Uncertain
- 1. Disagree
- 0. Strongly Disagree

Comments:

6. The Dissertation demonstrated effective written communication skills.

- 4. Strongly Agree
- 3. Agree
- 2. Uncertain
- 1. Disagree
- 0. Strongly Disagree

Comments:

7. The Dissertation defense demonstrated effective oral communication skills.

- 4. Strongly Agree
- 3. Agree
- 2. Uncertain
- 1. Disagree
- 0. Strongly Disagree

Comments:

8. Other Comments:

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Survey S/N:

Semester & Year of Student Admission to Program:
Semester & Year of Student Dissertation Proposal:
Semester & year of Student Comprehensive Exam:
Semester & Year of Student Dissertation Defense:
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