BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
RESEARCH PROPOSAL EVALUATION FORM &
PLAN OF STUDY

Student Name:___________________________________________  NMU IN:____________________________________

PROPOSAL EVALUATION

In order for a graduate student research proposal to be accepted in the Northern Michigan University Biology Department, it must meet the following criteria which are judged by the thesis advisory committee:

In the proposal the student

- Presents sufficient scientific context for the project with appropriate supporting scientific literature review within the realm of the relevant scientific discipline,
- Describes clearly developed and defined project aims and goals,
- Presents an appropriate experimental design that is feasible and addresses the described aims and goals,
- Presents a clearly explained methodology appropriate to the scientific discipline.

☐ The student has successfully achieved all of the criteria listed. The proposal is approved.

☐ The student has not successfully achieved all of the criteria listed. The proposal is not approved.

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Thesis Committee Chair  Date  Third Reader (opt)  Date

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First Reader  Date  Fourth Reader (opt)  Date

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Second Reader  Date

PLAN OF STUDY

The student is expected to meet all requirements for the Master’s Degree in Biology as outlined in the Graduate Bulletin. In addition, the student must successfully complete the courses listed below as part of their graduate electives. Courses that are not at the graduate level may also be specified; these courses may not apply to the graduate degree.

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Thesis Committee Chair  Date  Graduate Student  Date

Submit: Original to Graduate School, Copies to Department Office, Advisor, Student