



M.S. in Biology - FINAL ORAL EXAMINATION REPORT FORM
Department of Biological Sciences, Western Illinois University



Student Name _____ WIU ID _____

Area of Specialization in Biology _____ Date of Examination _____

Degree Option: [] Thesis [] Advanced Biological Project [] Coursework

The student's Final Oral Examination Committee administers the oral examination according to the procedures established by the School of Graduate Studies and the department's Graduate Committee. The student must pass, meet, or exceed expectations in all areas listed below for a satisfactory completion of the Final Oral Examination.

Student's Performance on Final Oral Examination*

Table with 4 columns: EXCEEDS PROGRAMMATIC EXPECTATIONS, MEETS PROGRAMMATIC EXPECTATIONS, RETEST REQUIRED, PASSED RETEST. Rows include: I. Defense of Thesis or Advanced Project, II. Area of Specialization, III. General Areas of Biology (1. Cell/Molecular, 2. Organismal, 3. Population/Community).

Report by Final Oral Examination Committee

As indicated by the above results, the student whose name appears above has satisfactorily completed the Final Oral Examination in all areas.

Name and Signature of Committee Chair (Advisor) _____ Date _____
Name and Signature of Committee Member _____ Date _____
Name and Signature of Committee Member _____ Date _____
Name and Signature of Committee Member (if needed) _____ Date _____
Name and Signature of Graduate Committee Chair _____ Date _____

* comments may be written on the back of the form. If retest required, please complete the back of the form.

Student Name _____ **WIU ID** _____

RETEST REQUIRED

Committee's recommendation:

RETEST-Report by Final Oral Examination Committee

Student Name _____ **Date of examination** _____

The student whose name appears above has satisfactorily completed the retest of the Final Oral Examination in all areas.

_____ Signature Committee Chair (Advisor)	_____ Date
_____ Signature Committee Member	_____ Date
_____ Signature Committee Member	_____ Date
_____ Signature Committee Member (if needed)	_____ Date
_____ Signature Graduate Committee Coordinator	_____ Date

FINAL ORAL EXAMINATION PERFORMANCE RATING SYSTEM

MEETS PROGRAMMATIC EXPECTATIONS - Student's knowledge, critical thinking skills, and ability to apply advanced concepts are at a level expected of a student graduating with a Master of Science in Biology.

EXCEEDS PROGRAMMATIC EXPECTATIONS - Student's knowledge, critical thinking skills, and ability to apply advanced concepts are at a level that exceeds that typically expected of a student graduating with a Master of Science in Biology.

RETEST REQUIRED - Student's performance in one or more areas is not up to expectations for one or more areas of the program. If a retest is required for the thesis or advanced biological project, the committee should not sign the thesis or project until it is at a level expected of a student graduating with a Mast of Science in Biology. For the other sections, if a retest is required the student is given additional questions that must be answered in writing or at another oral exam. The final oral examination committee determines the time frame and conditions.

PASSED RETEST - Student successfully passed the additional questions required to the satisfaction of the final oral examination committee and student's knowledge, critical thinking skills, and ability to apply advanced concepts are at or exceed the level expected of a student graduating with a Master of Science in Biology.