

Preliminary Exam Review Rubric

Experimental Psychology PhD Program

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences

I. To be completed by Student:

Student:			
Committee Chair:			
Committee Members:			
Date Proposal was Approved:		Prelim Exam Distribution Date:	

II. To be completed by Prelim Committee at the Prelim Defense:

Please evaluate the Prelim on the following dimensions using the scale below.

1	Insufficient (extremely weak)
2	Minimal (weak)
3	Meets or exceeds expected level
NA	Not applicable

_____ **Contribution to the literature**

_____ **Critical evaluation of the methodologies of studies**

_____ **Integration of literature (conceptual analysis, synthesis, integration)**

_____ **Discussion of future directions**

_____ **Overall quality of writing (presentation, format, flow)**

_____ **Overall quality of oral presentation**

_____ **Overall quality of oral defense (response to Committee's questions)**

This is an evaluation of the student's (check one):

- Prelim Exam
 2nd Prelim Exam (*if needed*)

Prelim Committee's Recommendation (check one):

- Pass
 Fail

Committee Chair's Signature

Date

Committee Member's Signature

Committee Member's Signature

Instructions: At the meeting's completion, the **Committee Chair** shall email the Program Director, Graduate Student Coordinator, and Department Chair to inform them of the Committee's decision. The **student** shall email the Preliminary Exam and signed *Preliminary Exam Review Rubric* (email or hard copy) to the Graduate Student Coordinator.