

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES CAPSTONE PROJECT RUBRIC

IS 5300 · 100 Points Total

Three Integrated Academic Disciplines:

Discipline A _____ Discipline B _____ Discipline C _____

Each faculty score only the representative discipline section and then final three (four total).

Criterion	Description	Exemplary	Proficient	Developing	Beginning	Pts
Disciplinary Knowledge — Discipline A (18 sch)						
Discipline A	Accurate application of core concepts, methods, and evidence from Discipline A.	Exemplary 54–60	Proficient 48–53	Developing 42–47	Beginning 0–41	
Disciplinary Knowledge — Discipline B (9 sch)						
Discipline B	Accurate application of core concepts, methods, and evidence from Discipline B.	Exemplary 54–60	Proficient 48–53	Developing 42–47	Beginning 0–41	
Disciplinary Knowledge — Discipline C (6 sch)						
Discipline C	Accurate application of core concepts, methods, and evidence from Discipline C.	Exemplary 54–60	Proficient 48–53	Developing 42–47	Beginning 0–41	
Integration & Synthesis						
Integrated	Meaningful connections across all three disciplines; demonstrates how each lens enriches understanding of the central project.	Exemplary 17–20	Proficient 12–16	Developing 7–11	Beginning 0–6	
Scholarship & Evidence						
Scholarship	Quality, relevance, and proper citation of sources spanning all three disciplines; use of appropriate methodologies.	Exemplary 9–10	Proficient 7–8	Developing 4–6	Beginning 0–3	
Communication & Presentation						
Communication	Clarity of written or oral presentation; logical organization; appropriate terminology from all disciplines; audience awareness.	Exemplary 9–10	Proficient 7–8	Developing 4–6	Beginning 0–3	
TOTAL SCORE						/ 100*

Performance Level Descriptors

Exemplary Exceeds expectations with sophisticated, nuanced work.	Proficient Meets expectations with competent, complete work.	Developing Partially meets expectations; key areas need strengthening.	Beginning Does not yet meet expectations; significant revision required.
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Faculty Name and Discipline: _____

**The Capstone Project must score at 74% minimum average of committee scores to be considered passing.*