

**PRELIMINARY EXAM COMMITTEE SUMMARY**  
**To be included in student file and a copy provided to student**

School of Materials Engineering  
 Revised 2019

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Dissertation: \_\_\_\_\_

CRITERIA	PERFORMANCE RATINGS				
	Does NOT PASS PRELIMINARY Exam	Does NOT PASS PRELIMINARY Exam	Passes PRELIMINARY Exam		
COMMITTEE OVERALL rating of the PERFORMANCE	Is NOT allowed to retake exam	Is allowed to retake exam after significant improvement	Acceptable	Very Good	Excellent

**Conditions (if relevant):**

Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name

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 Signature

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**Summary Feedback (to be completed by exam chair)**

The exam chair will fill out this table based on the panel discussion and individual ratings tables to provide written feedback to the candidate. Written comments will be included below.

<b>Evaluation/Guidance</b>	<b>Unacceptable</b>	<b>Marginal</b>	<b>Acceptable</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Individual Questions: Answered questions effectively				
Answered follow-up questions effectively				
Overall Performance: Demonstrates in-depth knowledge of topic.				
Demonstrates ability to understand and analyze information and how basic MSE knowledge and classwork relates to topic.				
Demonstrates ability to synthesize new ideas, develop and test hypotheses, identify and probe deficiencies, and propose new pathways of research				
Demonstrates ability to reason through problems effectively.				
Effective written communication				
Effective oral communication (presentation)				
Research: Demonstrates reasonable preliminary research progress				
Demonstrates reasonable research plan/timeline.				

**Comments:**