

Criteria for Approval of MLS Graduate Project	Rate each element: √			Comments
	Strong	Satisfactory	Weak	
Thorough literature review				
Well documented				
Good writing quality and organization				
Understanding of the methods of intellectual inquiry in multiple disciplines				
Scholarly level knowledge through reading of primary (research and creative works) and secondary texts (critical, historical, and theoretical treatises).				
Ability to do graduate level critical and analytical thinking, including:				
○ Finding, analyzing, and evaluating important concepts				
○ Evaluating quality and accuracy of evidence				
○ Identifying and critically evaluating intellectual and cultural /contextual issues				
○ Demonstrating awareness of multiple approaches and their validity				
○ Developing one's own critical approach based on knowledge of the field				
Ability to synthesize information from multiple approaches to examine complex issues.				
Identification of the interdisciplinary nature of the topic.				
Quality of defense and demonstration of knowledge of topic				
General Comments:				