

Example UHP Senior Thesis Grading Rubric for Final Deliverable (paper, project, etc.)
(Edit as you'd like by adding or removing components, re-weighting point values, etc.!)

Component	Description/Evidence of Success	Points Possible	Points Earned
Introduction	The research question is clearly stated, and the motivation for the work is compellingly described.	10	
Background	The research question is properly situated within the current state and historical context of the field and the work references a wide range of relevant data/knowledge from previous authors.	10	
Arguments/ Analysis	The work contains clear arguments which are supported by compelling, specific, and accurate data/evidence. The analysis is deep and insightful (as opposed to trivial or surface-level).	30	
Conclusions	The significance and limitations of the work's conclusions are clearly stated, and future research directions or applications are described.	10	
Novelty	The work demonstrates that the author has developed innovative ideas or contributed novel data or conclusions to the field.	10	
Organization/ Style	The work presents a logical progression of ideas in a well-structured document that is highly readable – the writing is scholarly, engaging, and free of grammatical errors/typos.	10	
Sources	A wide range of credible and relevant sources that support and/or challenge the work's arguments are properly referenced/cited. <i>[Note: Some faculty include a target number of citations or other specific source requirements.]</i>	10	
Format	All formatting directions were followed precisely (e.g. page length/word count, citation style, font size/line spacing, etc.).	10	
Total		100	