# Master’s Program Assessment Report

Assessment reports for M.A. and M.S. programs are due in even numbered years with a deadline of September 15th each year.

The use of this template is entirely optional.

Academic Year: 2012-13 and 2013-14

Department: Psychology

Program(s): All programs/options

## 1. Students completion of comprehensive exams and defenses/programs completions.

***2013-14*** (3/3; 100%)

***2012-13*** (6/6; 100% on time or with a *1 month extension*)

## 2. Results of the comprehensive exams and defenses

In the last 2 academic years:

* All 9 students passed their **oral** comprehensive exams on time.
* 7 students passed their **written** comprehensive exam (i.e., written thesis) on time.
* 2 students initially failed their **written** comprehensive exam (i.e., written thesis), but successfully completed the written portion in the following summer session with a 1 credit extension.

## 3. Summary of ethics training among Masters’ students who have finished their degrees.

To date, the graduate coordinator of our department has not *officially* tracked this information, but will begin doing so presently. However, all of our graduate students must complete either the Human Subjects Research training module (i.e., the **Social, Behavioral and Educational module** or the Social & Behavioral Research - Basic/Refresher module) or the Animal Care and Use training module provided through [https://www.citiprogram.org/](https://www.citiprogram.org/default.asp?language=english) before conducting any research in our department. All students have completed this training (100%) *to the best of my knowledge*, as all must have done so in order to conduct the research for their master’s thesis.

## 4. What Was Learned

Students in our master’s program are successfully completing their oral defense on time (100%), all students successfully completed their written defense, 77% on time and 23% with a 1mo extension. Further, all of our students (100%) received research-ethics training and executed ethical research as part of their thesis requirements—although this data was not officially tracked by the graduate coordinator.

## 5. How We Responded

No response is needed at this time.