



Name of student \_\_\_\_\_

Title of proposal \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Supervisory Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Project	Yes	No	Minor Changes Needed
• Is the scientific question (hypothesis/objective) clearly stated?	—	—	—
• Is the necessary background information provided?	—	—	—
• Is the rationale of the proposed research convincing?	—	—	—
• Is the experimental approach sound?	—	—	—
• Is the research likely to yield interpretable results?	—	—	—
• Will the results constitute an important scientific or technical Advance?	—	—	—
• Are all aspects of the proposal clearly written and accessible to a non-specialist?	—	—	—
<b>Preparation of Copy</b>			
• Are experimental results (tables, figures) presented clearly?	—	—	—
• Are grammar, syntax, etc correct?	—	—	—
• Are references complete?	—	—	—
• Is the proposal less than 15 double-spaced pages (excluding figures, refs)?	—	—	—

**Comments** (use reverse if needed):

**Please note:** For the Qualifying Exam to proceed as scheduled, all members of the supervisory committee must answer all questions in the affirmative or indicate that only minor changes are required.

*As a member of the supervisory committee, I agree that once any modifications indicated above are completed, this proposal is ready for examination.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_