

**V. Graduate-Faculty Seminar**

Title:

Date Given:

Academic Advisor Acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Dissertation Defense**  
announcement

Attach *calendar*

Committee Members Present:

Report:  Pass  Fail Evaluation of Defense:

Written report of the defense (copy to student, chair and dean)

Academic Advisor Acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Research Advisor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. Dissertation Title**

Title:

Research Advisor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. Paper from Dissertation Submitted for Publication**

Title:

Journal

Date:

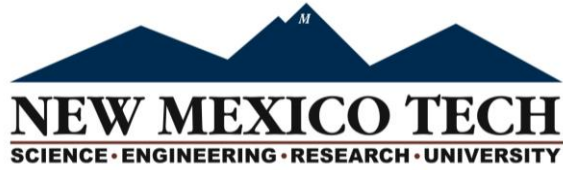
Research Advisor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**IX. Other Publications (attach list)**

**X. All Requirements Completed:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Department Chairperson**



This Thesis is accepted on behalf of the faculty  
of the Institute by the following committee:

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Academic Advisor

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Research Advisor

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Committee Member

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Student Signature

Date



# Defense Report - MS or PhD / 1 Credit Option

Student Name:  ID#:

Research Advisor Name:

MS  Independent Study  
 Thesis

PhD

The student passed his/her defense successfully. No changes to the student's Independent Study, Thesis, or Dissertation are required.

----- OR -----

The student passed his/her defense successfully. Changes to the Independent Study, Thesis, or Dissertation are required for the committee to approve completion of the student's degree. The Advisor must submit a high-level list of required changes via email to [graduate@nmt.edu](mailto:graduate@nmt.edu) or as an attachment to this Defense Report. If changes are submitted as an attachment, each page must be initialed by the Advisor.

The student  may  may not enroll in 1 credit hour of Independent Study, Thesis, or Dissertation in order to complete their required corrections.

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Research Advisor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Research Advisor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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iThenticate

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Yes  
No

Advisor Physical Signature:

Date:

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Advisor Physical Signature:

Date:

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Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree:  MS  PhD Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

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