

There are 2 possible outcomes that the Examiners may consider:

1. Requires minor revisions
2. Requires major revisions

Acceptable with Minor Revisions: A thesis determined to require minor revisions is well composed and contains no major errors or omissions in conceptualization, method, or interpretation. Minor revisions are more than corrections of typographical or punctuation errors. Typical examples of minor revisions include: clarification of textual material, the qualification of research findings or conclusions, or minor additions that improve the reading and understanding of the thesis

Acceptable with Major Revisions: A thesis determined to require major revisions demonstrates the validity of the research results but has failed substantively to express this in the thesis. Typical examples of major revisions include: faulty conceptualization, inappropriate or faulty use of research methodology, misinterpretation of data, neglect of relevant material, illogical argument, unfounded conclusions, and/or seriously flawed writing and presentation.

Academic Integrity:

Seattle University expects that our academic work reflects the highest standards of academic integrity. If you have any concerns about the academic integrity of the thesis you are examining, please notify program director, Dr. Erica Rauff (rauffe@seattleu.edu) immediately with details of your concerns.

Purpose and Use of Examiner Reports:

The Examiner's Report is designed for you to provide feedback to the student and supervisor to strengthen the thesis and for you to document your findings in a common framework. The report determines the required revisions the student must make to their thesis.

All examiner evaluations are shared with the student after their thesis defense. The examiner reports provide valuable feedback to the student and supervisor and we expect that you will comment on each aspect of the thesis outlined below.

Please note that the completed Examiner Reports are confidential and should be emailed to the Kinesiology Department at kinesiology@seattleu.edu

Deadline for Submission of Examiner Reports:

All thesis examiner reports are due to kinesiology@seattleu.edu by June 1.

I. Please comment on the overall quality of the thesis

II. Appropriateness of the research methods used and the effectiveness of the execution of the approach taken

III. Clarity of analysis and conclusions

IV. Originality/value of the thesis as a contribution to knowledge

V. Structure of thesis

VI. Quality of the writing

VII. Other

VIII. Please include your examination questions here:

If you have any questions, please contact Erica Rauff at (206) 296-2045 or rauffe@seattleu.edu

Final Decision: _____