

## Assessment – Atmospheric Sciences MS thesis defense

Dear thesis advisor and/or defense committee chairperson,

For the purposes of assessment of learning outcomes, we need you to determine, based on the student's thesis work, whether the student attained or failed to attain the following goal:

**Goal 1:** *“Demonstrate the ability to conduct supervised research that builds upon existing theory and methods to result in an original contribution to understanding in the atmospheric sciences. This requires demonstrated criticality and creativity of thought and mastery of appropriate analysis, interpretation, and synthesis techniques.”*

Student name	Attained goal? (Y/N)

We also need you to determine, based on the student's oral thesis defense, whether the student attained or failed to attain the following goal:

**Goal 3:** *“Demonstrate the ability to clearly and effectively communicate, in multiple media, fundamental tenets of the atmospheric sciences and specialized research findings to diverse audiences, including students, professionals, and the general public.”*

Student name	Attained goal? (Y/N)

Thanks for your collaboration,

The Assessment Committee