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Graduate Studies Office MC 4502
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Admission Recommendation

TO THE APPLICANT: Please complete the top section of this form

Name
(print)_____
Last First Middle

Proposed area of focus_____ Proposed term of admission_____

Degree Sought (please circle) M.A. Ph.D

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If you wish to waive your right to examine this evaluation, please sign here:

_____ _____
Signature of Applicant Date

TO THE RECOMMENDER: Please complete this section and mail to the address shown above.

I have known the applicant for _____ years in the capacity as _____

1. Please rate the applicant on each characteristic in comparison with other students at the same level by circling the number.

	No Basis for Judgment	Weak	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Exceptional
A. Motivation for Graduate Work	0	1	2	3	4	5
B. Intellectual Ability for Graduate Work	0	1	2	3	4	5
C. Breadth of General Knowledge	0	1	2	3	4	5
D. Understanding of Major Field	0	1	2	3	4	5
E. Ability to Analyze Ideas	0	1	2	3	4	5
F. Ethical Standards and Integrity	0	1	2	3	4	5
G. Oral English Expression Skills	0	1	2	3	4	5
H. Written English Expression Skills	0	1	2	3	4	5
I. Potential Success as a Teaching Assistant	0	1	2	3	4	5
J. Promise in Research/Scholarship	0	1	2	3	4	5
K. Overall, I expect applicant's work to be	0	1	2	3	4	5

2. On the back of this sheet, or on a separate page that you attach to this form, please provide your candid assessment of the applicant's strengths and weaknesses. In your opinion, does the applicant possess the intellectual and personal qualifications necessary for success in graduate work?

Recommender's Signature | Date | Telephone Number

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Institution or Affiliation | Address