**UCONN Program in Applied Public Health Sciences
Integrative Learning Experience (ILE) - Thesis**

**(Plan A) Evaluation Form**

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**An ILE thesis should not exceed 10,000 words** (approximately 30 pages), exclusive of footnotes, endnotes, references and bibliography. (Manuscripts exceeding that length may be considered non-responsive and referred back for revision.) The necessary components of a thesis include:

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 for the approved format).

1. Approval page with advisor/reader names and titles.
2. Acknowledgements.
3. Abstract summarizing thesis background, methods, results and conclusion. 150 words
4. Table of contents, tables and figures with appropriate page designation. 1 page
5. Foundational and concentration competencies addressed.
6. Outline and summary of systems thinking framework guiding this research. 1-2 pages
7. Background of pertinent theory and findings on the subject. 5-8 pages
8. Materials and methods used. 3-5 pages
9. Research results. 5-8 pages
10. Discussion of thesis relevance to interprofessional public health research. 2-5 pages
11. Conclusions, ‘next steps’ 2-3 pages
12. Endnotes, Bibliography

Your thesis will be evaluated by your advisory committee according to the following rubric. The finished product must be considered a thesis of ‘satisfactory quality’ to meet our MPH program requirement.

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1. Reflects knowledge of core public health disciplines 10 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Addresses a relevant and timely public health question 10 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Demonstrates appropriate use of analytic methodologies, models and/or theories 20 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Presents findings generalizable to other settings 20 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Appropriately presents text, tables, figures and related materials 10 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Acknowledges relevance of the work to interprofessional public health practice 10 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Exemplifies professional conduct interacting with mentors, advisors and the public 10 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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1. Submission to the Program of a completed competency checklist documenting activities related to the mastery of foundational and concentration competencies. (see: <https://mph.uconn.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/2779/2019/07/Competency_fillable_checklist.pdf> )
2. Submission to the Program of a signed Plan of Study for the Master’s Degree (see: <https://registrar.uconn.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/1604/2017/10/Plan-of-Study-Masters.pdf> ). Upon program review, the Plan of Study forwarded to the Graduate School.
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	3. Report on the Final Examination for the Master’s Degree. (see: <https://registrar.uconn.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/1604/2017/08/Report-on-Final-Exam-Masters.pdf> )