

BCMB Honors Evaluation Rubrics
Approved April 8, 2022

Step 5: Presentation and Defense

All BCMB members in attendance will participate in evaluating the candidate according to the criteria below. **The total score must be ≥ 9.0 to move forward.**

Criteria	Not Met (1)	Partially Met (2)	Fully Met (3)
Presentation Quality	The majority of the oral presentation is not clear and/or accurate resulting in a lack of overall audience understanding.	Some aspects of the oral presentation are not clear or contain minor inaccuracies that do not interfere with overall audience understanding of the project.	The majority of the oral presentation is clear and accurate resulting in an overall audience understanding of the project.
Presentation Time	Oral presentation is too short or too long	Not applicable – either met or not met.	Oral presentation runs 25 +/- 5 min.
Slides	The majority of slides have too much or too little information, which interferes with the verbal message.	Some slides may have too much or too little information, but do not interfere with the verbal message.	The majority of slides support and enhance verbal message with an appropriate balance of words and images.
Question and answer session	The student is unable to explain key aspects of the project in a clear and accurate manner and/or did not address gaps in knowledge identified throughout the honors process.	The student can explain the majority of the project in a clear and accurate manner and any errors do not interfere with overall understanding. The student can address some, but not all, gaps in knowledge identified throughout the honors process.	The student is capable of explaining all aspects of the project to the committee in a clear and accurate manner and can address gaps in knowledge identified throughout the honors process.
Total (must be ≥ 9.0 to move forward)			