School of Marine Science Rubric for M.A. Program Assessment of Student Learning Expectations
Scoring should reflect student proficiency relative to that expected of a SMS M.A. graduate.
Rubric to be completed upon acceptance of the capstone project by the Capstone Advisor, Professional Mentor, and M.A. Program Director, and upon completion of the internship by the Internship Supervisor. Data and comments on this form are for program-level assessment and will not be shared with the student.

Student will demonstrate proficiency with respect to each of the following learning expectations: (complete each line by marking "x" in the appropriate box)	Deficient	Developing	Proficient	Above-average	Excelling	Insufficient information to evaluate
Knowledge:						
• Demonstrates a mastery of factual knowledge, key concepts, and principles of marine science						
• Demonstrates the application of quantitative methods						
• Shows advanced knowledge and application of knowledge in an area of specialization						
Scholarship:						
• Identifies a relevant marine science issue, problem or question						
• Designs and implements a research project						
• Critically evaluates ideas, information and results						
• Draws appropriate conclusions and makes grounded recommendations						
Communication:						
• Communicates effectively with scientists and non-scientists orally and in writing						
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• Effectively translates, integrates and applies marine science in a professional setting						
Professional development and responsible conduct:						
• Demonstrates professional standards and responsible conduct						
• Understands responsible conduct of research						
Overall:						
• Overall assessment of proficiency relative to these learning expectations						

Confidential comments (include explanations for any areas that are judged to be deficient):

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