

Analytical Skills Rubric

Learning Goal: Our graduate students will have analytical skills.

Objective: Our graduates shall apply business analysis, data management and diagnostic problem-solving skills in order to support management decision-making. Students will make data-driven decisions demonstrating the ability to:

TRAITS	Poor 0 - 1	Average 2 - 3	Exemplary 4 - 5	Score
Identify and clearly state the <i>problem</i>	Identified some, but not all of issues as they pertained to the problem	Identified and presented a good understanding of the problem	Identified the best alternatives that reflected an in-depth understanding of the problem	
Cite the <i>evidence</i> showing the existence of the problem	Identifies the some of the evidence that should be considered to solve the problem	Identifies the important evidence that should be considered to solve the problem	Identifies important and less obvious evidence reflecting a thorough understanding of the problem	
Analyze the problem presented	The student was able to perform some of the analysis required but could not fully justify their decision with appropriate information or knowledge	The student was able to analyze and justify their analysis with appropriate information or knowledge	The student was able to fully analyze the appropriate information and displayed knowledge at an unusual level of depth and understanding	
Present a thoughtful <i>solution</i> to the problem	The student evaluated whether important information should be changed or dropped in a way that reflects understanding of the problem	The student evaluated whether important information should be changed or dropped in a way that reflected a deep understanding of the problem	The student evaluated whether important information should be changed or dropped in a way that reflects an in-depth understanding of the problem. This level of understanding would have the student offer alternatives if appropriate	

Evaluator Name: _____ **Student Name:** _____

Evaluator Comments: