	Levels of Achievement		
Criteria	Meets Standard	Below Standard	Not Evident
Problem Description	8 Points Includes a thorough description of the problem. Includes the rationale to support the need for the study.	4 Points Includes an incomplete, or below standard description of the problem and/or the rationale and evidence to support the need for the study	O Points Not evident
Theoretical Framework	8 Points Includes a thorough description of the theoretical framework/s including an explanation of alignment with the problem.	4 Points Includes an incomplete, or below standard, description of the theoretical framework/s and/or an explanation of alignment with the problem.	O Points Not evident
Methodology	8 Points Includes a thorough description of the methodology. Includes details of the population and/or data set and any specific instrumentation used to collect the data	4 Points Includes an incomplete, or below standard, description of the methodology and/or details of the population and/or data set and any specific instrumentation used to collect the data.	O Points Not evident
Articulation of Response	6 Points Submission has no major errors related to citation, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization.	3 Points Submission has a few errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that negatively impact readability and articulation of main ideas.	O Points Submission has major errors related to citation, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that negatively impact readability and articulation of main ideas.

