

1. Read the student paper artifact; 2. Circle the number that most closely matches your assessment of the specified criteria.

DM103 Applied Research Project Rubric	5 Excellent	4 Very Good	3 Acceptable	2 Below Expectations
(1) Enhances Ministry 1 2 3 4 5	The applied research project helps the student be more effective in the practice of ministry.	The applied research project mostly helps the student be more effective in the practice of ministry but has some room for improvement.	The applied research project marginally helps the student be more effective in the practice of ministry but has notable room for improvement.	The applied research project fails to help the student be more effective in the practice of ministry.
(2) Addresses the nature & practice of ministry 1 2 3 4 5	The applied research project addresses the nature and practice of ministry.	The applied research project mostly addresses the nature and practice of ministry but has some room for improvement.	The applied research project marginally addresses the nature and practice of ministry but has notable room for improvement.	The applied research project does not address the nature and practice of ministry.
(3) Connects the research back to the hypotheses/propositions 1 2 3 4 5	The applied research project clearly shows how the research connects to the hypotheses/propositions.	The applied research project connects some research back to hypotheses/propositions.	The applied research project marginally connects the research back to hypotheses/propositions.	The applied research project does not connect research back to hypotheses/propositions.
(4) Integrates theological reflection and social science research 1 2 3 4 5	The applied research project integrates theological reflection with social science research.	The applied research project mostly integrates theological reflection with social science research but has some room for improvement.	The applied research project problem statement is marginally consistent with the stated hypotheses/propositions but has notable room for improvement.	The applied research project does not integrate theological reflection with social science research.
(5) Research problem statement & hypotheses or propositions with consistency 1 2 3 4 5	The applied research project problem statement is consistent with the stated hypotheses/ propositions.	The applied research project problem statement is mostly consistent with the stated hypotheses/propositions but has some room for improvement.	The applied research project problem statement is marginally consistent with the stated hypotheses/propositions but has notable room for improvement.	The applied research project problem statement is not consistent with the stated hypotheses/propositions.
(6) Measures Hypotheses or Propositions 1 2 3 4 5	The applied research project hypotheses or propositions are measurable	The applied research project hypotheses or propositions are mostly measurable but has some room for improvement.	The applied research project hypotheses are marginally measurable but has notable room for improvement.	The applied research project hypotheses are not measurable.
(7) Utilizes appropriate research method to assess the research question. 1 2 3 4 5	The research method is appropriate for the assessment of the research question.	The research method is mostly appropriate for the assessment of the research question but has some room for improvement.	The research method is marginally appropriate for the assessment of the research question but has notable room for improvement.	The research method is not appropriate for the assessment of the research question.
(8) Adheres to appropriate format, writing style & grammar 1 2 3 4 5	Less than 10 corrections.	Less than 15 corrections	Less than 20 corrections	More than 30 corrections
(9) Demonstrates acceptable writing style 1 2 3 4 5	Style appropriately academic, format correct, no punctuation and/ or grammatical issues.	Style somewhat academic; few formatting issues, limited punctuation grammatical errors.	Style barely academic; some format issues, some punctuation and/or grammatical errors.	Style not academic; formatting issues throughout; numerous punctuation and/or grammatical issues.