

### **Midterm literature review assessment rubric**

<b>Criterion</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>Completeness of survey</b>	Superior in completeness; student has made an extremely thorough review of the literature	Essentially complete; review of the literature covers all important sources	Incomplete in some respects; student has not done a thorough job of finding sources or has included questionable sources	Incomplete in most respects; few reputable sources are included	
<b>Critique of sources</b>	Demonstrates a sophisticated critique of the sources reviewed; shows a deep understanding of the breadth of the subject	Demonstrates an accomplished critique of the sources reviewed	Demonstrates a less-than-acceptable critique of the sources reviewed; does not analyze the sources effectively or uses the critiques of others	Demonstrates an inadequate understanding of the critical aspect of a literature review; fails to critique sources	
<b>Synthesis of sources</b>	Presents an insightful and thorough synthesis of the literature cited	Presents an effective synthesis of the literature cited	Presents a superficial synthesis of the literature cited	Fails to present any synthesis of the literature cited	
<b>Writing style</b>	Writes extremely clearly and insightfully	Writes clearly and effectively	Writing style is vague or unfocused	Fails to communicate any clear or helpful review of the literature	
<b>APA format</b>	Uses APA format accurately and consistently	Uses APA format with minor violations	Reflects incomplete knowledge of APA format	Does not use APA format	
<b>Total:</b>					

Note: Criteria are evaluated on a 4-3-2-1-0 basis. Total rubric points will be converted to a letter grade: 19–20 = A; 18 = A-; 17 = B+; 14–16 = B; 13 = B-; 12 = C+; 9–11 = C; 8 = C-; 4–7 = D; and 0–3 = F.