

Literature Review Grading Rubric - 100 Total Points

Category	Points Range
<u>Topic</u> : Is the topic relevant and current to the field of counseling?	0 to 5
<u>Literature Review</u> : Introduction - does the Introduction include the key variables examined related to the topic? (10 points) Is the review of the literature comprehensive covering all key variables related to the topic? (15 points) Does the discussion of the literature begin less specific and move to more specific? Clearly describing how the topic fits into the bigger picture. (10 points) Does it provide an historical perspective on the problem, and a chronological description of events leading up to the current day? (10 points) Does it discuss the current status of the issue and the outlook for the future, indicating what additional work of research needs to be done? (10 points) Does the literature include critiques of the articles read about the selected topic? (10 points)	0 to 65
<u>Quality of writing</u> : Are the sentences clear? Do they flow in logical order to make a persuasive case? Are there any grammatical errors?	0 to 10
<u>APA Guidelines</u> : Are APA guidelines for research papers followed in the paper?	0 to 10
<u>Citations</u> : Are in-text citations appropriately used to credit all material from other sources?	0 to 5
<u>References</u> : Are all references listed? Are they appropriately distributed among web sites, peer reviewed scholarly journals and other sources? (Do not list references that are not cited in the paper.)	0 to 5
<u>Total Points</u>	