



## Chapter 4 - Chair Rubric

Course: Doctoral Record - 2025

Criteria	Does Not Meet	Meets	Criterion Score
Introduction	<p>0.01 points</p> <p>An overview of the purpose of the research study is missing, lacks clarity, and/or is overly lengthy and contains unneeded discussions. The organization of the chapter is missing or unclear, including the organization of the chapter around the research question(s)/hypotheses.</p>	<p>1 point</p> <p>An adequate overview of the purpose of the research study is provided. The chapter's organization is described and structured mainly around the research question(s)/hypotheses.</p>	/ 1

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<p>XXX of the Data</p>	<p>0.01 points</p> <p>Lacks clear discussion of trustworthiness/validity and reliability of the data. Any factors impacting the interpretation of data collection or analyses are missing or unclear.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Topics of discussion will differ based on method. Qualitative research includes credibility, transferability, dependability, and confirmability. Quantitative includes validity, reliability, and assumptions of statistical test(s) and related results, including needed changes.</p>	<p>1 point</p> <p>Describes all elements of trustworthiness of the data (qualitative) and/or validity and reliability (quantitative). Factors impacting the interpretation of data collection or analysis are noted.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Topics of discussion will differ based on method. Qualitative research includes credibility, transferability, dependability, and confirmability. Quantitative includes validity, reliability, and assumptions of statistical test(s) and related results, including needed changes.</p>	<p>/ 1</p>

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Results	<p>0.01 points</p> <p>Results, themes, and/or statistical significance are not aligned with research questions or hypotheses and/or are lacking and incomplete. There is a lack of structure in the analysis, and the steps for analysis are missing or unclear. Tables and figures are absent, or they are present but unclear or inappropriate.</p>	<p>1 point</p> <p>Presents complete results, themes, and/or statistical significance in line with the research questions or hypotheses. The structure of the analysis is organized and aligned with the questions. Results are presented with appropriate tables or figures with little to no interpretation.</p>	/ 1
Comparative Results to the Literature	<p>0.01 points</p> <p>Brief report of what findings mean is missing, unclear, or overly long. Results are not clearly interpreted in light of the theoretical/conceptual framework.</p> <p>Little to no connection back to the scholarly literature.</p>	<p>1 point</p> <p>A comparison of the results in light of the existing research and theoretical framework briefly indicates the extent to which the results were consistent with existing research and theory. Most assertions are based on results or literature.</p>	/ 1
Summary	<p>0.01 points</p> <p>The chapter does not conclude with a summary of key points from the chapter; elements are missing, incomplete, and/or new information is presented.</p>	<p>1 point</p> <p>The chapter concludes with an organized summary of key points discussed/presented in the chapter.</p>	/ 1

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Citations/ References	0.01 points Internal citations are lacking to support and substantiate claims within the text. The reference page may be missing or incomplete.	1 point Internal citations are used appropriately throughout to support and substantiate claims within the text. The reference page includes all sources used throughout the document. This chapter adheres to no more than 80% of the sources being no more than 5 years old.	/ 1
APA Format	0.01 points Fundamental APA formatting is inconsistently applied throughout the chapter. The student is not progressing with applying feedback and/or the template requirements are not followed.	1 point The student has followed the template and has met or is progressing with applying the fundamentals of APA formatting and has conditional approval, with all APA formatting consistently applied before the final approval of the Dissertation Manuscript.	/ 1

Criteria	Does Not Meet	Meets	Criterion Score
Writing/ Presentation	0.01 points The conventions of scholarly writing, grammar, and punctuation are not consistently applied throughout this chapter. The student is not progressing with applying feedback.	1 point The student has met or is progressing with applying the conventions of scholarly writing, grammar, and punctuation and has conditional approval, with all conventions consistently applied before the final approval of the Dissertation Manuscript.	/ 1

Total

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## Overall Score

### Does Not Meet

0.08 points minimum

### Meets

8 points minimum