



Master's Plan-A

Graduate Program Track

Year One			
First Semester (Fall)		Second Semester (Spring)	
Register 7 credits (Including Intro to Grad Studies)		Register 6 Credits	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review Policy & Handbook ✓ Meet with Graduate Coordinator ✶ Sign Spring Assistantship Agreement 	Credits Earned 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Individual Development Plan ✓ Supervisory Committee ✶ Verify Summer Funding 	Credits Earned 13
		<i>*Apply for Scholarships*</i>	
Summer Semester			
No Registration Required			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Prepare Thesis Proposal ✓ RCR/CITI training as needed ✶ Sign Fall Assistantship Agreement 			
Year Two			
Third Semester (Fall)		Fourth Semester (Spring)	
Register 6 Credits		Register 6 Credits	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Thesis Proposal Approval ✓ DegreeWorks Plan – Program of Study ✓ Annual Professional Development Plan ✶ Sign Spring Assistantship Agreement 	Credits Earned 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Begin Compiling Thesis ✓ Comprehensive Exam ✶ Verify Summer Funding 	Credits Earned 25
		<i>*Apply for Scholarships*</i>	
Summer Semester			
No Registration Required			
Defense Review Meeting with GPC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Verify all forms are filed with SGS ✓ Verify all credits are applicable ✓ Reserve defense location ✓ Submit Title and Photo ✶ Sign Fall Assistantship Agreement 			
Year Three			
Fifth Semester (Fall)		Grace Semester (Spring)	
Register 5 Credits Defense		No Registration Required	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Appointment for Exam ✓ Defend Thesis 	Credits Earned 30	Finish final thesis edits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Submit Thesis to GPC ✓ Submit Title Page ✓ Apply for Graduation ✓ Authorship & Copyright ✓ Format & Style / ETD ✓ IRB / IACUC cert. 	
If more time is needed to complete research discuss program options with the Graduate Program Coordinator & verify funding availability with Business Manager.			

Questions? Contact:

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