

# MASTER'S - DEGREE MILESTONES & POS CHECKLIST

## STUDENT:

### STEPS TOWARD DEGREE AND TIMELINE FOR ADEQUATE PROGRESS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Major Professor (Geography form)  | [1 semester]                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Advisory Committee (2 forms: Geography + portal)                            | [1.5 semesters]                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Program of Study (GradStatus form)  | [1.5 semesters]                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Human Subjects [ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes/ <input type="checkbox"/> No] | If yes, project approval # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Thesis Proposal Defense (Geography form)                                    | [2 semesters]                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Thesis Defense (form)   | [4 semesters]                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Graduation Application (in Athena)  |                                  |

### PROGRAM OF STUDY CHECKLIST (32 HOURS):

- When completing the [Program of Study form](#) in GradStatus: list your courses in the order they were taken.

#### **Graduate School Requirements**

- 30 consecutive hours of credit to meet residency requirement. 21 hrs. of course work, 12 must be graduate only courses (not including 7000, 7005, or 7300) (Courses below 8000 level that meet requirements must be marked with an \*) Graduate school allows 6 hrs. of research (7000) on the POS but the dept only allows 3. No more than 3 hrs. of 7300 may be counted in 30 hrs.

❖ **NOTE:** GRSC 7770 is required for **ALL Teaching Assistants** (TA)

- It does not count towards the program of study.

#### **Department of Geography Requirements:**

##### Core courses (11 hrs.):

- GEOG 8900 (1 hr.)
- GRSC 7001 (1 hr.)
- Methods Course (3 hrs.)
- **M.S.** students must take GEOG 6300
  - **M.A.** students must take GEOG 6305 or a methods class approved by their committee
- GEOG 7000 (3 hrs.)
- GEOG 7300 (3 hrs.)

##### Elective Credit Hours (minimum of 21 elective hrs.)

- 12 of 20 must be at 8000 level (Courses below 8000 level that meet requirements must be marked with an \*).
- GEOG 7000, 7005 & 7300 cannot be included in elective hours.
- 3 hrs. only of Directed Problems (GEOG 8290, 8390, 8590, 8690) or another department.
- GEOG 6920 and 6921 cannot be on Program of Study.
- Courses used to fulfill deficiencies may not be included in 20 hrs.