

## Graduate Student Program Planning Form

This form is intended to help you chart the course toward your degree, which is a memorandum of understanding between you and your advisor. It is recommended that you treat this document as a “project management plan” and timeline, and begin working on it your first semester and finalize it your second semester or ~15 credit hrs.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Student ID:</b>
<b>Thesis Advisor:</b>	<b>Anticipated Graduation Date:</b>
<b>Graduate Program</b>	<b>Date:</b>

**Degree Type:**

Master’s Degree:

Option A:      Thesis                      Publishable Paper- in lieu of Thesis (requires approval of Department)

Option B:      Non-Thesis

Ph.D.

<b>Research/Product Topic:</b>
<b>Tools Needed:</b>
<b>Current Strengths I Will Draw From:</b>
<b>Development Goals:</b>
<b>Additional Resources:</b>

In the context of not only your strengths, but those of your primary advisor, along with your goals, consider how to supplement /add:

<b>Faculty Resources / Expertise:</b>
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After consideration of the above, consultation with candidate faculty committee members, and review of the requirements for committee composition in the Graduate Student Handbook, complete the: [Graduate Committee Appointment Form](#). [Non-thesis students should check program goals for final oral or written examination, which may also require a committee.]

<b>Safety hazards:</b>
<b>Proactive safety measures:</b>

