

# THE GRADUATE SCHOOL AT KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

## MASTER'S DEGREE CHECKLIST – THESIS/REPORT

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COLLEGE OF HUMAN ECOLOGY

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COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING &  
DESIGN  
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  
MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY  
MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
MASTER OF FINE ARTS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

| Deadline                                     | Requirement   |
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| Prior to completion of 9 hours of coursework | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Graduate Handbook and departmental handbook.</li> <li>• Complete prerequisite/deficiency requirements. (if applicable)</li> <li>• Select major professor.</li> <li>• Select supervisory committee.</li> <li>• Prepare Program of Study.</li> <li>• Identify compliance requirements regarding research for notation on Program of Study.</li> <li>• Submit Program of Study to the Graduate School.</li> </ul>  |
| After 9 hours of completed coursework        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit Program/Committee Change Form if any changes have been made to courses and/or committee.</li> <li>• Obtain approval of thesis or report proposal (if required by the program)</li> <li>• Obtain a compliance number for use of human subjects/animals/biohazards. (if applicable)</li> <li>• Collect and analyze data. (if applicable)</li> <li>• Write thesis or report.</li> <li>• Obtain major professor approval for distribution of thesis or report to supervisory committee.</li> </ul>  |
| Semester of intent to graduate               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide major professor and supervisory committee a copy of thesis or report a <b>minimum of 10 working days</b> prior to scheduled defense.</li> <li>• Submit “Approval to Schedule Final Examination” form a <b>minimum of 10 working days prior</b> to final examination to the Graduate School.</li> <li>• Complete Graduation Application in KSIS</li> <li>• Complete online commencement registration <b>IF</b> participating in commencement.</li> <li>• Submit final examination ballot to the Graduate School.</li> <li>• Make revisions to thesis/report until expectations of major professor and supervisory committee are met.</li> <li>• Submit ETDR ballot to the Graduate School.</li> <li>• Prepare final copy of ETDR and submit to KREx.</li> <li>• Complete online surveys (exit survey, ETDR survey) and K-State Alumni Association information.</li> <li>• Clear all financial obligations with university for transcript and/or diploma release.</li> </ul> |