

CONCISE GUIDE TO YOUR CAREER AS A NON-THESIS MA STUDENT AT UC GEOGRAPHY

Based on Geography Graduate Handbook



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TO-DO LIST

- 32-35 credits of graduate coursework including:
 - 17 credits of required Geography courses and seminars
 - 19-22 credits of concentration* Geography graduate-level courses
- 33-Human/Economic concentration:
 - At least one computer technique course
 - Six additional seminars or approved graduate-level courses
- *GIScience concentration:
 - At least four computer technique courses
 - Three additional seminars or approved graduate-level coursesWrite an extended research paper (see Guidebook for details)
- Take Geog 6001 Field Projects in Geography

FINANCIAL AID

Non-thesis MA students are not eligible for financial aid

Semester 1

7015 Intro to Grad. Geog., 7004 Staff Seminar
6075C Quant. Geog. and Spatial Statistics I
Computer technique course
Seminar/course (H or P/E) or computer technique course (GIS)
Seminar/course



Performance review with
Graduate Program Director

Semester 2

7009 Hist. and Philos. of Geography, 7005 Profes. Development
6085C Quant. Geog. and Spatial Statistics II or 6079C Q. Meth. Geog.
Seminar/course (H or P/E) or computer technique course (GIS)
Seminar/course



Submit the annual progress report to the
Grad. Dir. by April 15
Select an adviser by the last day of
classes

Semester 3

Complete the extended research paper and the field problem

THINGS TO KNOW

- You must maintain B average to obtain graduate degree
- You must get the minimum grade of C or S grade to earn credit for graduate course
- Non-thesis MA students cannot be admitted to the PhD program

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