

Dissertations and Theses Checklist

- Committee:** Choose your advisor/committee chair and advisory committee members carefully following procedures outlined by your academic program/department. (reference agreement PDF here?)
- Plan **time** in your academic program to engage in a consultative learning process with your advisor, and your advisory committee.
- Check out Mason's [online databases](#) of dissertations/theses:

- Register for research, dissertation, or thesis credits** as defined by your academic program.
- Consult with [University Dissertation & Thesis Services](#) **early** in your drafting process to ensure your documents are prepared on time and according to Mason regulations regarding format, appearance, and processes for submission.
 - Consultation should take place after you have formed your committee. The thesis.gmu.edu website features guides, templates, examples, and forms plus deadlines for final submission of your thesis/dissertation.
- Academic Departments often have particular requirements and deadlines** relevant to dissertation and thesis defense and submission. Please consult your department and your college/school/institute for additional guidance.

- View **final submission options** (electronic, traditional) by clicking [here](#).
- Make an **appointment** for your [Final Submission](#)
- [Apply for graduation](#)
- Know and use your [academic support resources](#) and [academic policies](#)
- Carefully examine the research development, integrity, and safety resources that are part of the Thesis/Dissertation section of the Graduate**StudentLife** website.