THE LIFE CYCLE OF A MASTER'S STUDENT

**Congratulations! Admitted :)**

**“Conditionally Classified”**
Admitted with specific conditions. You have 1 or 2 semesters to complete conditions.

**Graduate Advisor verifies conditions are completed with “Change of Status” form**

**You are Classified!**

**Make progress** according to your program’s standards (Get details from your Graduate Advisor)

**Graduate Advisor verifies good progress with “Advanced to Candidacy” form**

**You are Advanced to Candidacy!**

**Get registration approval for your Culminating Experience**
Must meet all program requirements, be Classified, and be Advanced to Candidacy.
Plan A must file a thesis committee form approved by their program.

**Register for “Culminating Experience”**

**“Plan A” Thesis**
Register through Graduate Studies

**Final thesis, after committee approval, must be submitted to Montezuma Publishing mid-semester**

**Complete all formatting changes and make final thesis payments by the semester’s deadline**

**“Plan B” Exam, Portfolio, or Project**
Register through Graduate Advisor or Department

**Graduate Program reviews and grades the Culminating Experience**

**Graduate Advisor submits Report of Completion by the semester’s deadline**

**Final graduation evaluation by Graduate Studies**

**Congratulations! Graduated! :)**