# **Part A: To be completed by student**

# Academic Progress

Date of entrance into program: Expected completion date:

Plan A: thesis as capstone

Date or expected date of proposal: Passed?

Date or expected date of defense: Passed?

Plan B: internship or project as capstone

Date or expected date of proposal: Passed?

Date or expected date of defense: Passed?

Plan B: coursework only with certifying exam

Date or expected date of certifying exam: Passed?

Current GPA: Number of credits below 3.0:

Please review the Annual Checklist below indicating if an item has been completed (within MSU’s system where relevant – denoted by #), Yes or No, within the relevant Year.

Annual checklist:

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| **Year 1** | **Year 2** |
| 6-9 credits/semesterYes or No | 6-9 credits/semesterYes or No |
| Annual Research Overview1 Yes or No |
| Annual Review with Advisor2 Yes or No |
| Guidance Committee developmentYes or No | Guidance Committee formed3Yes or No |
| Course plan developmentYes or No | Course plan formed4Yes or No |
| RCR: 4 CITI courses5Yes or No | RCR: 3 CITI courses5 – Plan A onlyYes or No |
| RCR: 6 hrs Discussion Training - Completed before graduation6Yes or No |
| Capstone (i.e., thesis, internship, project) development – Yes or No | Capstone (i.e., thesis, internship, project) proposal7 – Yes or No |
|  | Capstone (i.e., thesis, internship, project) defense orFinal certifying exam for courses-only option8Yes or No |
| Yes or No | Plan A: Electronic submission of Thesis9Yes or No |

How to get key information into MSU’s system

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| 1Annual Research Overview: Student submits information via GradPlan (see [JOB AID](https://sis.msu.edu/_assets/documents/graduate/GR-GradPlanOverview-Student.pdf)) |
| 2Annual Review with Advisor: Student submits signed form via GradPlan (see [JOB AID](https://sis.msu.edu/_assets/documents/graduate/GR-GradPlanOverview-Student.pdf)) |
| 3Guidance Committee: Student submits information via GradPlan (see [JOB AID](https://sis.msu.edu/_assets/documents/graduate/GR-GradPlanOverview-Student.pdf)) |
| 4Course Plan: Student submits information via GradPlan (see [JOB AID](https://sis.msu.edu/_assets/documents/graduate/GR-GradPlanOverview-Student.pdf)) |
| 5RCR, CITI courses: Student’s CITI account (use msu e-mail) through ABILITY (see [JOB AID](https://sis.msu.edu/_assets/documents/graduate/GR-RCR-Student-JobAid.pdf)) |
| 6RCR, 6 hrs Discussion Training: Depends on activity (see [JOB AID](https://sis.msu.edu/_assets/documents/graduate/GR-RCR-Student-JobAid.pdf)) |
| 7Capstone proposal: Student asks Guidance Committee Chair to e-mail Graduate Program Coordinator with student CC’d to message to confirm passage of capstone proposal |
| 8Capstone defense (or final certifying exam for courses-only option): Student asks Guidance Committee Chair to e-mail Graduate Program Coordinator with student CC’d to message to confirm passage of capstone defense (or final certifying exam for courses-only option) |
| 9Electronic submission of Thesis: Student works with Graduate School (see [link](https://grad.msu.edu/etd)) |

# Professional Performance and Potential

Please attach your (1) CV and (2) a goals statement.

*In your CV, highlight specific contributions in the current year related to research (including, but not limited to possible participation in publications, presentations, and grants), teaching and mentoring (including but not limited to possible courses taught, teaching evaluations, and undergraduate mentoring), and service (including, but not limited to possible service on departmental committees, professional organizations, and community outreach).*

*In the goals statement (including academic and career goals), highlight goals that you set for last year and future goals for the upcoming academic year.*

In the space below, comment briefly on your progress in achieving your academic goals during the past year. Note areas in which you are experiencing any difficulty.

In the space below, comment briefly on your progress toward achieving your career goals during the past year. If you feel you are not making progress, explain why. Include perceived departmental/school obstacles that hinder your program.

# **Part B: To be completed by faculty advisor**

1. Has the student made acceptable progress during the evaluation period? Please comment below.
2. Please comment on the overall academic performance of the student, including teaching experiences, if applicable.

# **Part C: Signatures (to be completed by both student and faculty advisor)**

**Student** Your signature below indicates that you have discussed the content of this annual review with your faculty advisor.

Student Date

**Faculty advisor**

Your signature below indicates that you have discussed the content of this annual review with the student.

Faculty advisor Date

When both the faculty advisor and student have reviewed and signed this annual review, an electronic copy should be created by the student and sent to their faculty advisor, the graduate program coordinator, and the graduate program director. The student is expected to upload this annual review to their GradPlan2.

Students who wish to appeal any part of the faculty advisor’s evaluation may do so in writing to the graduate program director/department chair. If the original annual review is to be altered in any way after a review by the graduate program director/department chair, the student creates an electronic copy of the signed final annual review and sends it to their faculty advisor, the graduate program coordinator, and the graduate program director. The student is expected to upload the final annual review to their GradPlan2.