**Thesis Time Lines 2011-2012**

The following time lines for graduate candidates selecting the *Thesis* option are offered to insure the timely completion of this process. Those graduate candidates electing this option and the faculty members collaborating in this exercise need to mark the following dates:

**Graduate Candidates Meetings and Assignments**

**Graduate Reception:** TheGraduate Reception will be held in the Education Building (Room 114) 5-7 pm on Wednesday, September 28, 2011. Those candidates graduating in December (Winter) 2011, May (Spring) 2012, and July (Summer) 2012 who are (or are anticipating) selecting the Thesis option are required to attend. After general announcements to all graduate candidates, the *Faculty Research Advisors* will be meet their assigned candidates, lay out a general consultation plan to guide the candidate through the intricacies of preparing, conducting, and presenting a research exercise.

**Individual meetings with the Faculty Research Advisor(s):** On an as needed basis, the candidate will meet with the EDUC 595 Instructorand the *Faculty Research Advisor*to determine the form and content of the final paper, review drafts, and sign the final document. At the discretion of the EDUC 595 Instructor and/or the *Faculty Research Advisor* and recommendations by the graduate candidate, the services of an additional *Faculty Research Advisor* may be secured to collaborate on the content of the *Thesis.* In that event, the candidate will schedule meetings with these advisors as needed.

**2011-2012 DUE Dates for Presentations, Portfolios and Papers**

Presentations (times and venues) will be arranged by the Graduate Education Office in the posted week considering the schedule of the candidate and the *Faculty Research Advisor* as much as possible. In the event of conflicts on these dates, the candidate may propose earlier dates and venues on or before the last date for presentations in the appropriate semester with the approval of his/her *Faculty Research Advisor*. Portfolio Evaluations are due in the Graduate Education Office on the same date as the final Thesis paper. Failure to make these deadlines may result in deferring the candidate’s graduation date.

**WINTER/DECEMBER 2011 GRADUATES**

Mon October 3, **Checkpoint I** for Winter Graduates due in the Graduate Education Office

Mon November 7, **Checkpoint II** for Winter Graduates due in the Graduate Education Office

Mon-Thurs Nov 14-17: **Presentations** for Winter Graduates

**Mon November 28: Signed and Completed Thesis Due in the Graduate Education Office**

**SPRING/MAY 2012 GRADUATES**

Mon February 6, **Checkpoint I** for Winter Graduates due in the Graduate Education Office

Mon March 12, **Checkpoint II** for Winter Graduates due in the Graduate Education Office

Tues-Thurs April 10-12: **Presentations** for Spring Graduates

**Mon April 23: Signed and Completed Thesis Paper Due in the Graduate Education Office**

**SUMMER/JULY 2012 GRADUATES**

Mon March 19, **Checkpoint I** for Winter Graduates due in the Graduate Education Office

Mon April 30, **Checkpoint II** for Winter Graduates due in the Graduate Education Office

Mon – Thurs June 18-21: **Presentations** for Summer Graduates

**Mon July 16: Signed and Completed Thesis Paper Due in the Graduate Education Office**