**GRADUATE RESEARCH CHECK POINTS**

**2011-2012**

Graduate candidates electing to complete a graduate research experience will complete this form. The progress in this experience will be assessed at two critical checkpoints. Failure to satisfactorily meet these requirements will delay graduation. I have ELECTED the Thesis Option to complete my degree and I understand and agree to abide by these checkpoints:

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Graduate Candidate Date

**PROJECTED Graduation Date** (circle one) : **Winter 2011 Spring 2012 Summer 2012**

**DUE DATES for CHECLPONTS I and II** (for Graduation in…)

**WINTER 2010 SPRING 2012 SUMMER 2012**

**Checkpoint I**  Monday, October 3 Monday, February 6 Monday, March 19

**Checkpoint II** Monday, November 7 Monday, March 12 Monday, April 30

**CHECK POINT I:** A synopsis of the General Research Plan or Problem:

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**Admission to Candidacy** (circle one): Yes No

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*Faculty Research Advisor* Signature Date

**CHECK POINT II:** The Working Title of the *Thesis* is:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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This *Presentation* is scheduled for (Date)\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The *Second Faculty Research Advisor* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The *Statistical Consultant* is:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Candidate has applied for graduation (circle one): Yes No

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*Faculty Research Advisor* Signature Date

**NOTE:** A copy of this record of the candidate's progress will be **kept by the Faculty Research Advisor and will be submitted to the Graduate Office AFTER the second Checkpoint.** Following each of the checkpoint dates, the Faculty Research Advisor will notify the Graduate Office of those students making satisfactory progress toward graduation. A list of those students on track to graduate will be posted following each of these checkpoints and **students not completing these deadlines will have their graduation postponed.**