MASTER'S – Degree Milestones and Program of Study (POS) CHECKLIST

STEPS TOWARD DEGREE AND TIMELINE FOR ADEQUATE PROGRESS:

☐ 1. Major Professor   [1 semester]

☐ 2. Advisory Committee   [1.5 semesters]

☐ 3. Thesis Proposal Defense   [2 semesters]

☐ 4. Program of Study   [3 semesters]

    ☐ Human Subjects [☐Yes/☐No]   If yes, project approval #_____

☐ 5. Graduation Application   [by 2nd week of 4th semester]

☐ 6. Thesis Defense   [4 semesters]

PROGRAM OF STUDY (POS) CHECKLIST (32 HOURS):

➢ When completing the Program of Study form in GradStatus: list your courses in the order they were taken.

Graduate School Requirements

☐ 30 consecutive hours of credit to meet residency requirement:
- 21 hours of course work where 12 hours must be graduate-only courses (8000 level or grad-only 6000 & 7000)
- Graduate school allows 6 hours of research (GEOG7000) on the POS but the dept only allows 3.
- No more than 3 hrs. of GEOG7300 may be counted in 30 hrs.

   NOTE: GRSC7770 is <u>required</u> for **ALL** <u>Teaching Assistants</u> (TA):
- It does not count towards the program of study.

Department of Geography Requirements:

Core courses (11 hrs.):

☐ GEOG 8900 (1 hr.)

☐ GRSC 7001 (1 hr.)

☐ Methods Course (3 hrs.)
- **M.S.** students must take GEOG 6300
- **M.A.** students must take GEOG 6305 or a methods class approved by their committee

☐ GEOG 7000 (3 hrs.)

☐ GEOG 7300 (3 hrs.)

Elective Credit Hours (minimum of 21 elective hrs.)

☐ 12 of 20 hours must be graduate-only courses
- 8000 level or grad-only 6000 & 7000 – mark all of these on the "Grad Level Only?" column.

☐ GEOG 7000, 7005 & 7300 cannot be included in elective hours.

☐ 3 hours only of Directed Problems (GEOG 8290, 8390, 8590, 8690, etc.) or any another department.

☐ GEOG 6920 and 6921 cannot be on Program of Study.

☐ Courses used to fulfill deficiencies may not be included in 20 hrs.