

1. EXIT REQUIREMENTS:

Applying for Graduation – Graduate students with more than 15 hours and degree-seeking status will have the "Apply to Graduate" button available to them on the Graduation Tab in CampusNet. Once a student applies online, the graduation fee is charged to the student account and the review process begins. It takes six to eight weeks to complete the initial review. Students are encouraged to track the progress of their graduation application on the "Application Tracking" page on the "Graduation" tab.

Comprehensive Exam Option – If selecting this option, the comprehensive exam should be taken during or after your last term of coursework. Placement on the comprehensive exam list requires that you apply for graduation, have a program of study on file in the ESSC, and be registered for at least one (1) graduate hour during the term taken. Exam notices are sent approximately one month before the exam. If you wish to take the exam earlier than the term you plan to graduate, you must state so on the graduation application. Graduation applications are available in the Graduation Office.

Thesis/Project Option – If selecting the thesis or project option, you must be registered for at least one (1) graduate hour until completion of this requirement and submit a Proposal Approval form prior to submission of the final thesis or project. Thesis/Project forms and instructions are available in the ESSC, JH 170.

2. GRADUATE CREDIT TRANSFER/EXTENSION OF 6-YEAR LIMIT:

Graduate Credit Transfer – A Graduate Credit Transfer form must be completed when requesting credit toward your degree program for graduate-level courses taken at another institution. Transfer eligibility requires that courses be less than 6 years old (unless a petition is filed and approved to extend the 6-year limit—see below), were not used to meet previous degree requirements, and where a letter grade of "B" or better was earned. No more than nine (9) semester hours are transferable and you need to complete 12 semester hours at CSU before you can apply. Transcripts and course descriptions must accompany the Graduate Credit Transfer form, which is available in the ESSC, JH 170.

Extension of 6-Year Limit – A College Petition and corresponding Course Relevancy Statements must be completed when requesting credit for graduate-level coursework that will be more than 6 years old at the time you graduate. Petitions and Relevancy Statements are available in the ESSC, JH 170.