

## EVALUATION OF ANNUAL GOALS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR, NRES MS PLAN A

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This must be completed before the end of every 2nd semester (May if you started in Fall, December if you started in Spring), and must include a new Statement of Annual Goals and Expectations for the next academic school year.

Student Name:  
Advisor Name:  
Start Semester/Year:  
Program: NRES MS  
Plan A or Plan B:

Checklist of Program Requirements (check if these have been completed):

Advisor Form  
 Formation of Advisory Committee  
 Program of Study

Completed Credits (only include completed credits, new students will have 0 in most of these slots):

Total Graduate Credits: \_\_\_/30  
Total Credits Prior to Admission (including transfer) \_\_\_/9 (may not exceed 9)  
Total Graduate Credits Earned at UNR: \_\_\_/21  
Total 700-level Credits (including Thesis): \_\_\_/18  
Total Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Credits: \_\_\_/3 (may not exceed 3)  
Years in Program: \_\_\_/6 (if over 6, credits may expire)  
Quantitative Methods Courses (600 or 700 level): \_\_\_/6  
Seminar Credits: \_\_\_/2

Committee: please list all members including your advisor and their department. If your advisor is not an active NRES faculty member, the additional member MUST be an NRES faculty member. The graduate school representative is a faculty member who is NOT an NRES graduate faculty member. Add additional lines if needed for larger committees.

Advisor:  
Member:

1. State your professional and career goals (To be completed by the student):
2. State the proficiencies you intend to achieve during your time in the graduate program, specifically as they relate to your professional and career goals. (To be completed by the student).
3. Provide a summary of progress meeting each of the goals and expectations for how to achieve the six (6) student learning outcomes (SLOs) that follow and any additional proficiencies stated in question #2 from the previous Graduate Student Statement of Annual Goals and Expectations. **These must be completed by the advisor and student together, and should reference the goals and expectations laid out in the previous Graduate Student Statement of Annual Goals and Expectations.** Where goals and expectations changed during the year, please provide an explanation.
  - a. What progress was made in the student learning to design and implement research this academic year?
  - b. What progress was made in the student learning to perform rigorous statistics/analytical methods related to their research topic(s) this academic year?
  - c. What progress was made in the student learning to develop and demonstrate written and oral communication of research this academic year?
  - d. What progress was made in the student learning to develop professional skills relevant to their career goals this academic year?
  - e. What progress was made in the student gaining teaching experience this academic year? (Note: this is optional for MS students)
  - f. What progress was made in the student gaining experience in grantsmanship this academic year? (Note: this is optional for MS students)

Student Name:

Topic	None	Initiated	Basic	Moderate	Mastered
Research design and implementation					
Perform rigorous statistics/analytical methods					
Develop and demonstrate written and oral communication of research					
Develop professional skills relevant to their career goals					
Teaching experience					
Grantsmanship experience					

**Instructions:** for each of the student learning outcomes, the advisor should assign their progress towards mastery as follows:

**None:** Student has not begun to develop this skill in any meaningful way.

**Initiated:** Student has begun to develop this skill or is currently taking coursework that supports this goal.

**Basic proficiency:** Student has developed skills or completed a course in this area but has not yet begun to extensively demonstrate this skill.

**Moderate proficiency:** Student has completed additional coursework, experience, or training in this area, and is demonstrating advanced performance in this area.

**Mastered:** Student has achieved a high level of performance in this area on par with a faculty member.

This table must include the previous year's assignments, and should be noted by the number of academic years since a student began the program. New students should be noted as "1".

We, the undersigned, approve this statement of student goals and expectations.

Student's name/signature/date:

Advisor's name/signature/date:

Graduate Director's name/signature/date: