

# Grad Student Commitment Checklist

Adapted from Rackham Graduate School, UMich

I acknowledge that I have the primary responsibility for the successful completion of my degree. I will

- meet regularly with my advisor and provide my advisor updates on my progress in academic courses and research.
- work with my advisor to develop a research plan that will form the basis of my thesis
- work with my advisor to select a graduate advisory committee and a complete GSP.
- work with my advisor to secure supplemental funding to support my research.
- be knowledgeable of the department and graduate school rules, regulations, policies, and deadlines as applicable to my studies and commit to meeting these requirements.
- participate in relevant group meetings, seminars, and trainings that are relevant to my educational program as determined in consensus with my advisor.
- discuss my fieldwork needs and plans (if applicable) with my advisor, will take required safety trainings, and will take all possible measures to responsibly and safely conduct the fieldwork.
- collect data/samples relevant to my research