

FIRST-YEAR PAPER REQUIREMENT
Management Science PhD Program

The purpose of the First-Year Paper Requirement is to serve as the first step in developing research toward a high-quality publication. It must be accepted by Lubar College of Business faculty in order to qualify for taking the Prelim Exams and continue in the PhD program, and it must be presented to an internal faculty group or approved academic conference.

The paper must be submitted at the end of the third semester in the program on 12/31. (If a student is approved to begin the PhD Program in a Spring semester, the First Year Paper is due on 5/31.)

Name _____ First Semester in Program: _____

Major Area of Study _____ Minor Area of Study _____

Title of Paper _____

Date of Initial Submission to Faculty _____

Review results:

____ This paper has been reviewed and is found to be of acceptable quality to meet the research requirement at this point in the PhD program and it is recommended that the student continue in the PhD program.

____ This paper has been reviewed and is found to require revision in order to be of acceptable quality to meet the research requirement at this point in the PhD program. Upon the required revisions the paper must be resubmitted no later than this date _____ for final review. The revised paper will be reevaluated in terms of being acceptable or not acceptable quality. The final decision should be made no later than six months from the initial submission deadline.

____ This paper has been reviewed and is found to be below the standard necessary to continue in the PhD program and meet the research focus of the program. The student is not recommended to continue in the program.

1) Faculty Signature _____

Date_____

Faculty Name

(please print)

_____ (member of the major area of study)

2) Faculty Signature _____

Date_____

Faculty Name

(please print)

3) Student Signature _____

Date _____

Abstract attached.

The First Year Paper Requirement is satisfied.

Lubar Graduate Program Representative Signature_____

Date: _____