

Research Grades

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Beginning Fall, 2008, the grading of all thesis and dissertation courses (5000, 6000) will change. Important items relating to this change:

1. 5000/6000 courses will receive either “SR” (for Satisfactory Research) or “UR” (for Unsatisfactory Research). The grade of “R” will not be available for these courses.
2. “R” grades will still be available for creative component courses and other non-thesis/dissertation courses appropriate for the grade.
3. “SR/UR” grades will be assigned in real time. Change of grades at the time of graduation will no longer be necessary.
4. A research GPA will no longer be calculated or serve as a requirement for graduation.
5. Only “SR” hours may be used to fulfill plan of study requirements.
6. The new grades will begin Fall, 2008. Any faculty member who wishes to assign letter grades to students in research hours taken prior to the Fall, 2008 semester must do so prior to the end of the Summer, 2008 session. After grades are due for the Summer, 2008 session, all existing “R” grades for previous semesters will be automatically changed to “SR”.
7. If faculty members wish to have grades assigned to research hours taken previously, they are urged to submit the necessary change of grade forms as soon as possible.