

# MANUSCRIPT PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION QUICK REFERENCE CHECKLIST

A supplement to the “Preparing Your Manuscript” online tutorial.

## DOCUMENT SET UP



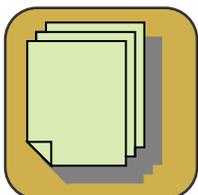
<input type="checkbox"/>	CREATE A BASIC DOCUMENT FILE BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO FORMAT.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	START BY INSERTING PAGE AND SECTION BREAKS FOR ENTIRE MANUSCRIPT.
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASSIGN PAGE NUMBERS IN UPPER RIGHT CORNER OR BOTTOM CENTER.
<input type="checkbox"/>	USE LOWER CASE ROMAN NUMERALS (i, ii, iii) FOR FRONT MATTER.
<input type="checkbox"/>	USE ARABIC NUMERALS (1, 2, 3) FOR BODY TEXT.

## MARGINS, FONT, AND SPACING



<input type="checkbox"/>	SET LEFT MARGIN TO 1.5 INCH AND TOP, RIGHT, AND BOTTOM TO 1 INCH.
<input type="checkbox"/>	USE A PROFESSIONAL QUALITY, 12-POINT FONT FOR TEXT.
<input type="checkbox"/>	USE UP TO 14-POINT FONT SIZE FOR HEADINGS.
<input type="checkbox"/>	DOUBLE-SPACE MANUSCRIPT (1.5 SPACES WITH COMMITTEE APPROVAL).
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPACE REFERENCES AND QUOTATIONS ACCORDING TO PUBLICATION STYLE.

## FRONT MATTER



<input type="checkbox"/>	DOWNLOAD APPROVAL AND TITLE PAGE TEMPLATES FROM GRADUATE STUDIES WEBSITE.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COPY EDITED APPROVAL AND TITLE PAGES TO MAIN DOCUMENT FILE.
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIST CURRENT DEGREE AFTER PREVIOUS DEGREE(S) ON ABSTRACT PAGE.
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENSURE APPROVAL PAGE APPEARS AS PAGE i AND TITLE PAGE AS PAGE ii.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COPY AND PASTE REMAINING PAGES OF FRONT MATTER IN SECTION 1.

## COMMON PROBLEMS



<input type="checkbox"/>	MAKE SURE FORMATTING OF FRONT MATTER MEETS ALL REQUIREMENTS.
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAKE SURE MARGINS AND PAGE NUMBERS ARE CORRECT AND CONSISTENT.
<input type="checkbox"/>	FORMAT LANDSCAPE-ORIENTED FIGURES AND TABLES CONSISTENTLY.
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHECK TABLE OF CONTENTS AGAINST THE BODY TEXT FOR CONSISTENCY.
<input type="checkbox"/>	PROVIDE ALL THE APPROPRIATE COMPLETED FORMS WITH MANUSCRIPT.

## MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION



<input type="checkbox"/>	CONVERT MANUSCRIPT TO SINGLE ELECTRONIC FILE IN PDF FORMAT.
<input type="checkbox"/>	REVIEW THE PDF FILE FOR CORRECTNESS (PAGINATION AND FORMAT).
<input type="checkbox"/>	SUBMIT COMPLETED MANUSCRIPT FORMS.
<input type="checkbox"/>	UPLOAD MANUSCRIPT TO THE UNM DIGITAL REPOSITORY (PLAN I, MFA, PhD, AND EdD).
<input type="checkbox"/>	UPLOAD MANUSCRIPT TO PROQUEST (PhD)

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# Degree Requirement Reminders

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- Don't miss the deadline
- Announcement of Exam—two weeks prior to defense
- Report of Exam—pester your Chair!
- Submit your forms when you submit your manuscript
- Manuscripts1@unm.edu

## Academic Reminders

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- Check your transcript for any oddities, e.g. Incompletes (I) and/or Non-Reported (NR) grades
- Confirm your Program of Studies or your Application for Candidacy was approved
- Make certain you have been continuously enrolled in Thesis or Dissertation hours
- Make certain you are registered for the term you are graduating in
- Confirm you are on your department/program's graduation list

## Deadlines

Term	AoE Deadline*	RoE Deadline*	Manuscript & Manuscript Forms Deadline*
Spring	April 1	April 15	April 15
Summer	July 1	July 15	July 15
Fall	November 1	November 15	November 15

\* By 11:59 PM (Mountain Time)