# Checklist of Requirements for Thesis/Dissertation Submission

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PhD, Environmental Health Sciences: 210

PhD, Nursing: 230

PhD, Psychology (all concentrations): 648

PhD, Sports Physiology & Performance: 222

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