

This document is to support the Graduate School's detailed [Doctoral Dissertation and Doctoral Scholarly Project](#) and [Master's Thesis and Creative Project](#) Format Manuals. The Graduate School's Format Manuals include detailed requirements with which all BS doctoral and Master's final dissertations and theses should align, excepting the few points detailed below. This document includes: (i) a few differences in expectations between the Graduate School and BS, and (ii) highlights often-neglected formatting requirements from the Graduate School manual.

: All dissertations and theses from BS will align with the Graduate School formatting which follows the most current APA guidelines. Even if other programs follow other format manuals, *B / BS* theses and dissertations must follow APA for all formatting. Some areas where the Grad School manual includes more details:

- Safety and Academic Integrity documentation requirements (yes, IRB and IACUC approval letters are part of your final dissertation/thesis).
- Formatting of preliminary pages (including the title page, signature page and abstract among other pieces).
- General formatting requirements through the main thesis/dissertation (pay careful attention to margins, figure/table requirements, page numbering, references, and headers – each follows APA style).
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