

# Master's Along the Way (MAW) Steps:

**\*These steps are only for the listed programs: Economics, Public Health, Psychological Sciences, Political Sciences, and Sociology\***

## Review with SSHA Graduate Services

Connect with SSHA Graduate Coordinator, or contact [ssha.grad@ucmerced.edu](mailto:ssha.grad@ucmerced.edu), to review MAW course completion and program requirements.

## Complete MAW candidacy form

Complete MAW candidacy electronic form. Please refer to this link to the Graduate Division website for the form → <https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/faculty-staff-resources/forms-publications>

## Apply for MAW Graduation

Submit the graduation application for the MAW after the Master candidacy webform is approved and processed by the Graduate Division and Office of the Registrar. This form must be completed by the Graduate Division deadline for the semester concurrent with the expected graduation term. **Only one degree can be conferred per term.**

## Submit Master's Degree Final Report Form

Submit the completed and signed Final Report for the Master's Degree Form to Graduate Services by the deadline.

**Website:** [Final Report for Master's Degree Form](#)

↳ **Email the form to:** [gradservices@ucmerced.edu](mailto:gradservices@ucmerced.edu)

↳ **CC:** Graduate Chair & the SSHA Graduate Coordinator & Graduate Advisor

## Review and Complete Graduate Requirements

Submit the MAW requirements by the Graduate Division deadlines:

### Option 1 – Thesis:

- a signed thesis signature page to Graduate Division ([gradservices@ucmerced.edu](mailto:gradservices@ucmerced.edu)) with your graduate chair, graduate advisor, and SSHA Graduate Services Coordinator CC'ed.
- Submit your Thesis to ProQuest

### Option 2 – Capstone Project:

- a signed capstone signature page to Graduate Division ([gradservices@ucmerced.edu](mailto:gradservices@ucmerced.edu)) with your graduate chair, graduate advisor, and SSHA Graduate Services Coordinator CC'ed.
- Submit your Project to eScholars

### Option 3 – Comprehensive Exam:

- Comprehensive exam results to Graduate Division ([gradservices@ucmerced.edu](mailto:gradservices@ucmerced.edu)) with your graduate chair, graduate advisor, and SSHA Graduate Services Coordinator CC'ed.



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