

THIRD YEAR PAPER REQUIREMENTS

The following is a copy of the Third Year Paper Requirement from the Graduate Student Guidebook.

1. The student writes a third-year paper and makes a presentation in one of the regular workshops. The paper should clearly attempt to go beyond a literature review. There is an expectation of original research. The third-year paper may or may not lead to a dissertation but it should be aimed toward publication.
2. An abstract of the proposed third-year paper will be submitted to the mentor and to the Director of Graduate Studies no later than November 15th of the third year. When the abstract has been approved, the workshop presentation date can be set. Prior to February 15th all workshop presentation dates will be scheduled for dates no later than April 15th. **Abstracts must be distributed and papers made available to all faculty and students a week prior to presentation.** Revised third-year papers are due to the mentor on **May 1st**.
3. With the permission and under the supervision of her/his mentor, the student can receive credit for the workshop in which the paper is presented.
4. A successful dissertation proposal counts as a third-year paper.
5. **Completion and presentation of the third-year paper is required for funding in the fourth year.**