

# UCI Ph.D. Program in Education

## Milestone One- First Year Poster

### Fall Quarter- Year 2

Through the first year of graduate study, Ph.D. students will work on a research project. The project should be relatively small, contained, and feasible to manage within the scope of the academic year. For example, a student might identify and work with a study/data set that is already available from your faculty advisor, research the student previously completed, GSR work, or data that has been made public. The poster does not have to report a full and complete study/data set to be used for this milestone. Any study/data set should include strong research questions and a compelling argument with as much data as possible.

At the start of Fall quarter of the second year, Ph.D. students will create and present a poster on this project including identifying research questions, methodologies, findings, and current discussions. The expectation is for the poster to be of conference presentation quality (presented theoretical framework, reasoning, data, analysis and aesthetics).

The Ph.D. program recommends the project selected for the First Year Poster be of enough interest to the student to use or continue on as the basis for the Second Year Research Paper (SYRP), the next milestone due Spring Quarter of the second year.

The faculty advisor to the project and the Associate Dean of Graduate Study will review and certify the student has met the milestone requirement via the First Year Poster Advisor Form. On the day of the Poster Session, students will receive feedback from assigned faculty reviewers for additional professional development.

### Milestone Timeline/Checklist

#### Summer 2022

First Week of August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Send final draft of poster to faculty advisor for final review, comments, and feedback.</li></ul>
Friday, September 9 by NOON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Send the following materials via email to <a href="mailto:hinojosa@uci.edu">hinojosa@uci.edu</a>:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Signed copy of the First Year Poster Advisor Form</li><li>○ 120 word abstract for your poster</li><li>○ Digital copies (PPT and PDF) of your poster</li></ul></li></ul>
September 12 – September 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practice your pitch!<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ At the poster session you will be expected to provide a three-minute pitch or explanation of your poster/project to session attendees.</li><li>○ Rehearse with your advisor and/or colleagues.</li></ul></li></ul>

#### Fall 2022

Friday September 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 10:45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check-in and set up for First Year Poster Session.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Program officially starts at 11am.</li></ul></li></ul>
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### Poster File Formatting Guidelines

On September 9<sup>th</sup> by noon, Ph.D. Students will need to submit a PowerPoint file and a PDF file of their final poster for printing. The file size must be saved as 48" W by 36" H. For a quick tutorial as to how to complete this formatting requirement for PowerPoint and PDF, please see the link below. Any files that are not correctly formatted will be returned for correction by the student.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FIXS1UGTc0J7i\\_MQ5jQVg\\_-Sruc9CbIE/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FIXS1UGTc0J7i_MQ5jQVg_-Sruc9CbIE/view?usp=sharing)