

## Grad Student Departure Checklist

- Thesis approval form submitted
- Oral defense form submitted
- Final copy of thesis approved
- Thesis submitted to Grad College
- Final copy of thesis submitted to group database
- Raw data, tidy data, and analysis scripts submitted to group database
- Publication plan agreed to with advisor
- Lab and storage areas cleaned and organized - better than you found them
- List of any samples in storage submitted to advisor and in the database, labeled, cataloged
- Samples disposed of as directed by advisor
- Office cleaned out - no trash left
- All keys returned to main office
- Electronics turned in to advisor (computers, storage drives, etc.)
- Contact information left with advisor and grad coordinator
- Exit interview
  - Did you have what you needed to succeed here?
  - How would you describe the culture in the lab and department?
  - What could we do better?
  - Were you comfortable talking to advisors?
  - What was the best part of your experience?
  - What was the worst part of your experience?
  - How can we improve our facilities and equipment?
  - How can we improve our procedures and policies?
  - How can we improve our training and development for grad students?