Summer 2020

- Consider possible project and client ideas.
- Discuss possible ideas with Client.
- Discuss project idea with potential Faculty Project Advisor.
- Submit Client Project Proposal Form by the first day of class to the Graduate Advisor.

Fall Quarter 2020 (UP 205A)

- Identify a problem/issue to be addressed and develop a clear, researchable question to investigate, with your Client and Faculty Project Advisor.
- Send complete draft of Client-Student Agreement to 205A instructor for review and suggestions.
- Present complete draft of Client-Student Agreement to Client for review and suggestions.
- Give Client-Student Agreement to Faculty Project Advisor for approval and signature.
- Submit copy of signed Client-Student Agreement to the Graduate Advisor.
- Review the relevant literature.
- Develop research design.
- Submit initial IRB application if using Human Subjects (see IRB Cheat Sheet on MURP Handbook page).
- Assemble relevant data.
- Submit a progress report to 205A instructor.

Winter Quarter 2021 (UP 205B)

- Complete data assembly.
- Analyze the information/evidence.
- Develop findings based on the analysis.
- Draw conclusions and develop recommendations based on the findings.
- Attend mandatory graphics workshop (unless waived from experience or you have taken Advanced Visual Communications).
- Discuss possible policy options with Client and Faculty Project Advisor.
- Produce a complete initial draft for review and submit to Client and Faculty Project Advisor.
- Produce a poster draft and review it with Faculty Project Advisor.
- Prepare final poster for “Careers, Capstones, and Conversation” event.

Spring Quarter 2021

- Attend “Careers, Capstones, and Conversation” event on Thursday, April 1, 2021.
- Produce a complete, polished draft that addresses the comments and critique of project reviewers.
- Submit final draft to Client and Faculty Project Advisor.
- Finalize project (incorporating comments from Client and Faculty Project Advisor, checking carefully for typos, correct formatting, and any spelling or grammatical errors).
- Obtain letter from Client Representative indicating acceptance and approval of project, and submit the letter to the Graduate Advisor (this letter can be emailed directly to the Graduate Advisor from the Client Representative).
- Review the APRP Deliverables Memo, emailed to you from the Graduate Advisor, throughout Winter and Spring.
- Submit final project and obtain Faculty Project Advisor signature on the Approval Form.
- Submit signature page and two unbound copies of project to the Graduate Advisor by Tuesday, June 1, 2021.
- Provide a final copy to your Client and Faculty Project Advisor (if they request it).
- Submit PDF of final project to the Graduate Advisor via email.