Frequently Asked Questions (Graduate Coordinator)

1. Does the department chair have access to ETD?

No, for any one student, only that student's Thesis Committee Members, Thesis Chair, and you (his/her Graduate Coordinator) have access to that student's ETD process. As the Graduate Coordinator, you can view any student's progress in your department who is in the ETD process.

If a department chair requires access to a form in ETD, you can provide the form by printing it through your web browser.

2. Does ETD cover the Culminating Exam process?

No, the ETD system is only for a Thesis or Dissertation, not an Exam. The Culminating Exam process remains the same.

3. Does ETD address any thesis unit enrollment issues?

No, the process for handling issues regarding thesis units or enrollment has not changed.

4. Does ETD replace the current process for Applying for Graduation?

No, the current graduation application process remains in place. The ETD system only replaces the paperwork process that pertains to a student's Thesis or Dissertation.

5. Does ETD replace any department specific graduation requirements?

No, all current department specific requirements for graduation remain in place. The ETD system only replaces the current Thesis/Dissertation paperwork and submission *process*, not the actual requirements. However, students must fulfill all graduation requirements to complete their thesis submission process. Failure to do so will prevent a student's thesis from being published in the library's repository.