

## Master's Guidelines & Rubrics

The documents for the MS Project and MS Thesis are very similar for everything except the final Project Paper or Thesis. The following table describes the guideline and rubric documents and when they are used for a MS capstone.

When	What	
<b>Throughout project</b>	<b>Status Report</b>	Written summary of progress; <u>Completed</u> at the end of each interval (as specified by your faculty advisor)
	<b>Project/Thesis Proposal with Plan</b>	Written proposal for Master's project/thesis including a project plan. Completed when establishing committee and enrolling in CSS 595. Updated substantially by end of second week of first quarter in CSS 595.  Note: You may be asked to revise your Project Plan as your design changes.
<b>For Defense</b>	<b>Project Paper or Thesis</b>	Written demonstration of Master's project or scholarly work. There are separate guideline documents for the MS Project Paper and MS Thesis.
	<b>Capstone Presentation</b>	30-45 min oral narration and Q&A with slides
<b>Showcase for afterwards</b>	<b>Abstract</b>	1-page Overview, suitable for CSS website showcase
	<b>Video (optional)</b>	2-3 min, suitable for CSS website showcase