Construction Engineering & Management

The MSCE Process

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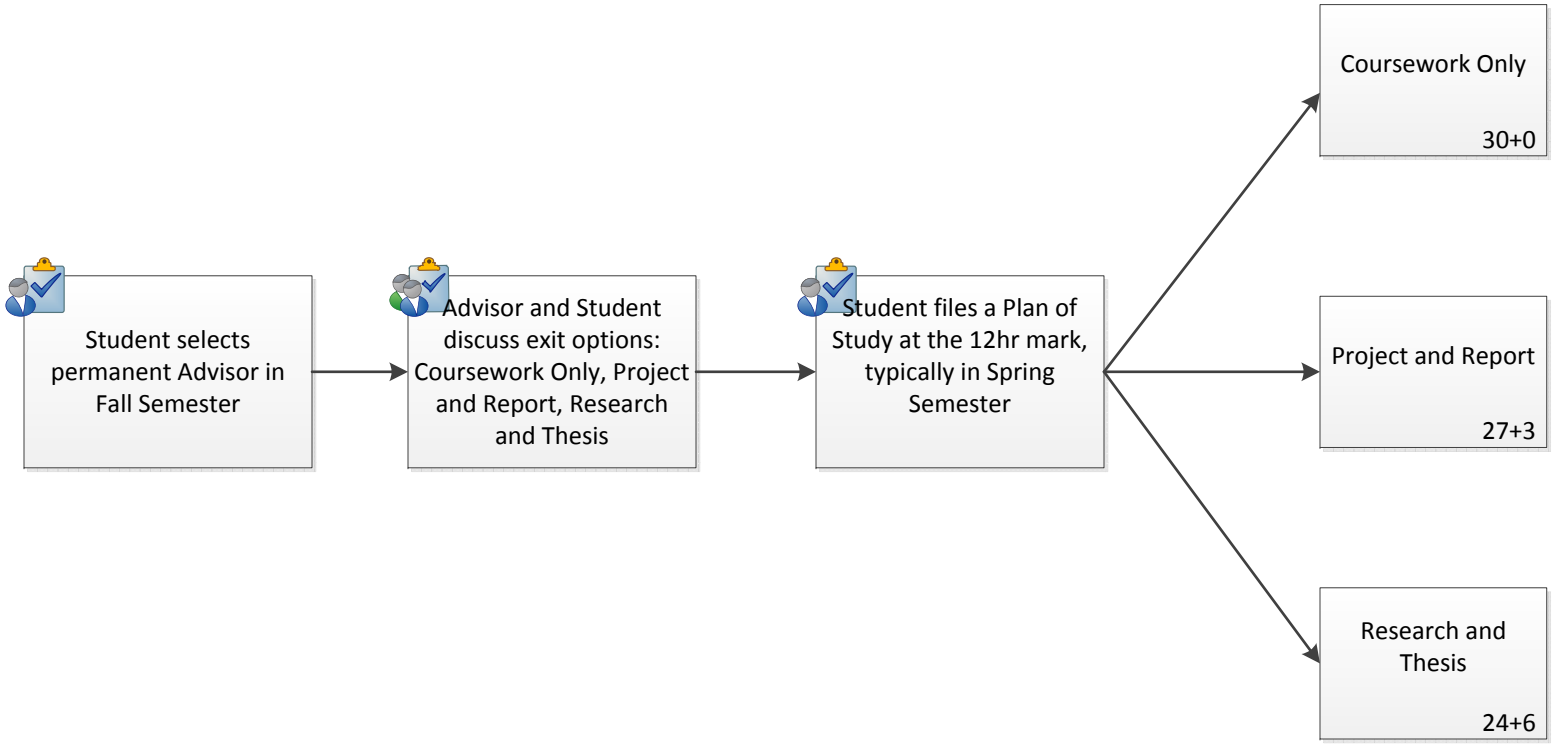
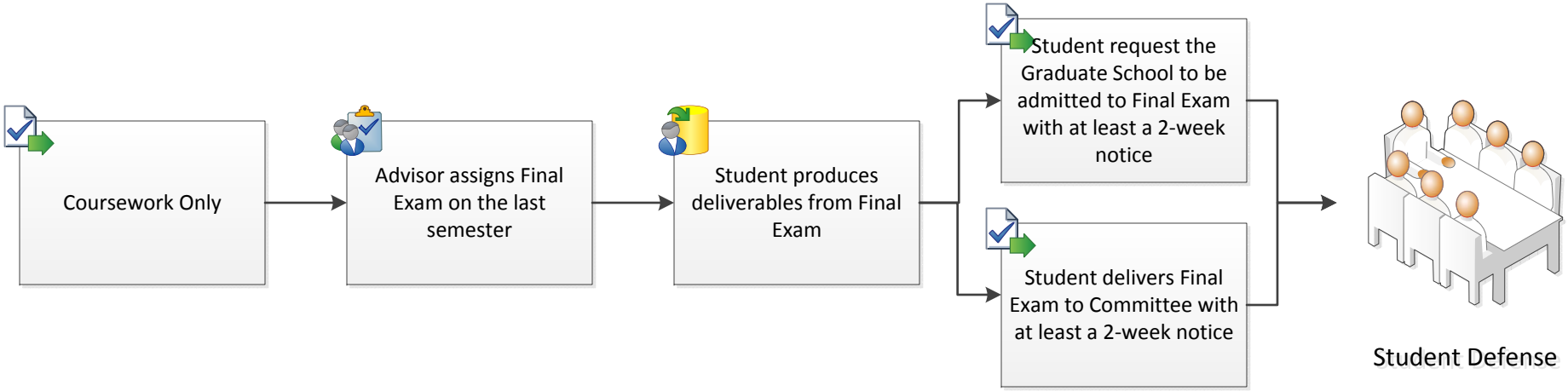
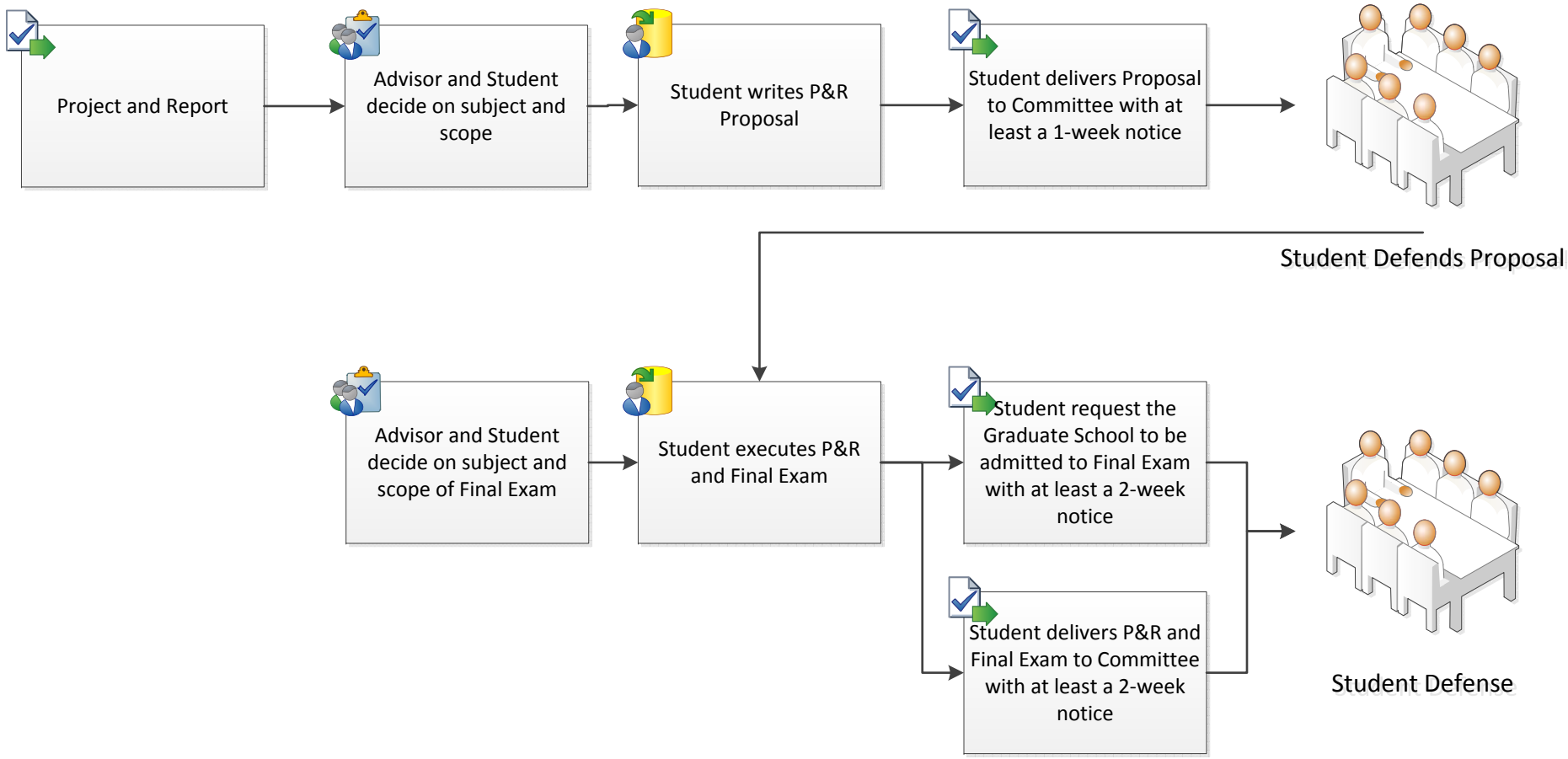
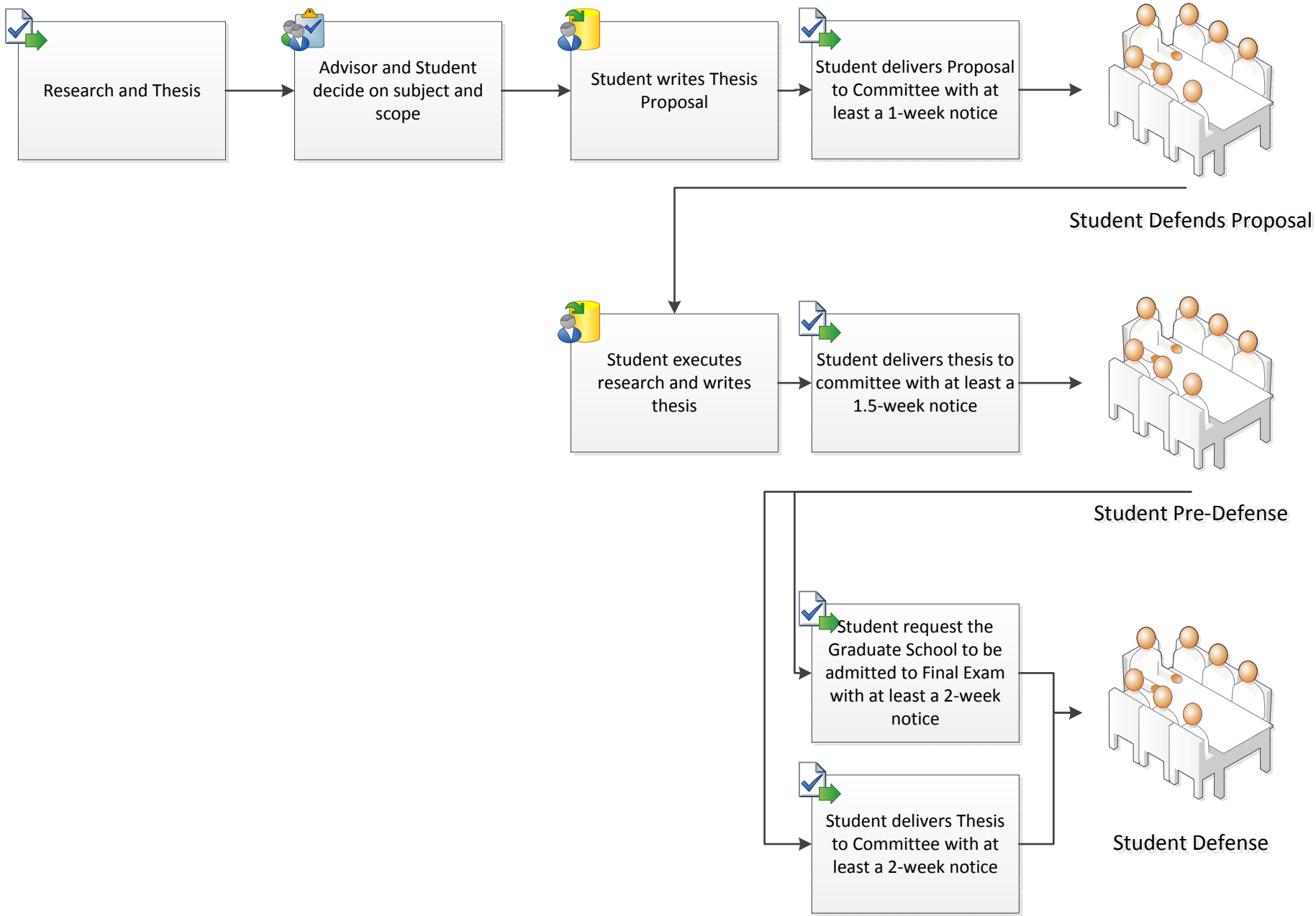

Student selects permanent Advisor in Fall Semester
Advisor and Student discuss exit options: Coursework Only, Project and Report, Research and Thesis
Student files a Plan of Study at the 12hr mark, typically in Spring Semester
Coursework Only
30+0
Project and Report
27+3
Research and Thesis
24+6


Coursework Only
Advisor assigns Final Exam on the last semester
Student produces deliverables from Final Exam
Student request the Graduate School to be admitted to Final Exam with at least a 2-week notice
Student delivers Final Exam to Committee with at least a 2-week notice
Student Defense


Project and Report
Advisor and Student decide on subject and scope
Student writes P&R Proposal
Student delivers Proposal to Committee with at least a 1-week notice
Student Defends Proposal
Advisor and Student decide on subject and scope of Final Exam
Student executes P&R and Final Exam
Student request the Graduate School to be admitted to Final Exam with at least a 2-week notice
Student delivers P&R and Final Exam to Committee with at least a 2-week notice
Student Defense


Research and Thesis
Advisor and Student decide on subject and scope
Student writes Thesis Proposal
Student delivers Proposal to Committee with at least a 1-week notice
Student Defends Proposal
Student executes research and writes thesis
Student delivers thesis to committee with at least a 1.5-week notice
Student Pre-Defense
Student request the Graduate School to be admitted to Final Exam with at least a 2-week notice
Student delivers Thesis to Committee with at least a 2-week notice
Student Defense