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## Auburn University Job Description

Job Title: **Advisor, Grad School Svcs**  
Job Code: **AA09**  
FLSA status: Exempt

Level I	Grade 31 \$30,700 - \$51,100
Level II	Grade 32 \$34,300 - \$57,300
Level III	Grade 33 \$38,500 - \$64,200

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## Job Summary

Advises and counsels students concerning graduate school and graduation planning and processes.

## Essential Functions

1. Assists graduate students with admission and/or graduation process to include process protocol, dissertation/thesis submission and approval, and required documentation.
2. Reviews and edits for format thesis and dissertations submitted for approval.
3. Processes graduate school forms and requests for graduation and admission.
4. Provides administrative support to include assisting in commencement program preparation, ensuring graduate student manuscripts are bound and microfilmed for archiving, and updating transcripts.
5. May process general and final defense exam requests and transcribe results to transcripts.
6. Organizes and assists with special events.
7. Represents the Graduate School to committees and the public.
8. Advises faculty and administrators regarding policies and programs.

## Supervisory Responsibility

May supervise employees but supervision is not the main focus of the job.

*The above essential functions are representative of major duties of positions in this job classification. Specific duties and responsibilities may vary based upon departmental needs. Other duties may be assigned similar to the above consistent with the knowledge, skills and abilities required for the job. Not all of the duties may be assigned to a position.*

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### Job Family Levels

Level	Responsibility	Knowledge	Education and Experience*
I	Under immediate supervision, performs standard tasks using established methods, principles, concepts and procedures related to a specialized field. Judgments are made on routine matters of relatively small impact.	Knows fundamental concepts, practices and procedures of particular field of specialization.	Bachelors degree in discipline appropriate to position with no experience.
II	Under close supervision, performs varied duties and assignments involving some judgment. Resolves routine questions or problems, referring only complex issues to higher level. Some evaluation, originality and ingenuity required.	Knows and applies fundamental concepts, practices, and procedures of particular field of specialization, with awareness of related fields.	Bachelors degree in discipline appropriate to position plus 2 years experience. Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent.
III	Under minimal supervision, performs complex assignments and fulfills broad responsibilities where required outcomes are defined, but methods and procedures may vary based on professional judgment or precedent. Considerable latitude for unreviewed action. Confers with supervisor on unusual matters. Coordinates the work of others on projects and may assign work to and assist less experienced professionals or support staff. May act in an advisory capacity to managers or faculty.	Possesses and applies a broad knowledge of principles, practices and procedures of a particular field of specialization to the completion of difficult assignments. Also possesses knowledge of related fields and areas of operation which affect, or are affected by, own area.	Bachelors degree in discipline appropriate to position plus 4 years experience. Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent.

\* See the "Minimum Required Education and Experience" section of the job description for any substitutions that may be allowed for education and experience.

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### Minimum Required Education and Experience

- Level I** Bachelors degree in discipline appropriate to position with no experience.
- Level II** Bachelors degree in discipline appropriate to position plus 2 years experience. Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent.
- Level III** Bachelors degree in discipline appropriate to position plus 4 years experience. Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent.

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#### Focus of Education

Degree in Education or related field

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#### Focus of Experience

Experience in advising and/or coordinating services related to graduation requirements and processes

#### Substitutions allowed for Education:

When a candidate has the required experience, but lacks the required education, they may normally apply additional relevant experience toward the education requirement, at a rate of two (2) years relevant experience per year of required education.

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#### Certification or Licensure Requirements:

None Required.

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### Physical Requirements/ADA

No unusual physical requirements. Requires no heavy lifting, and nearly all work is performed in a comfortable indoor facility.

Routine deadlines; usually sufficient lead time; variance in work volume seasonal and predictable; priorities can be anticipated; some interruptions are present; involves occasional exposure to demands and pressures from persons other than immediate supervisor.

Job frequently requires sitting, reaching, talking, hearing, handling objects with hands,

Job occasionally requires standing, walking, stooping/kneeling/crouching/crawling, and lifting up to 10 pounds.

Vision requirements: Ability to see information in print and/or electronically.

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