

MA THESIS/ESSAY PROPOSAL APPROVAL

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Meet with thesis/essay committee.**
2. Attach a copy of your thesis or essay proposal.
3. Have all members of committee sign this form after review of the proposal.
4. Submit the original with the Department's Director of Graduate Studies for approval.

PLEASE NOTE: It is important to remember when selecting a research subject that theses are public documents, and publication and distribution of them will not be suppressed by WSU.

Student's name: _____ Date: _____

PID: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Major: _____

Thesis/essay Advisor: _____ Estimated date of completion: _____

Tentative Thesis/Essay Title: _____

(Note to student: Indicate time and place of examination. Provide names of committee members and submit form to your departmental Graduate Officer one week before the exam. See additional instructions on the Oral Examination form)

Defense DATE/ TIME: _____ PLACE: _____

Write a brief statement for each of the following four sections and then check 'yes' or 'no' for question 5:

1. Statement of the problem, its scope, and rationale.

2. Source of the materials, subjects, etc.

3. Method and design (statistical analysis where applicable).

4. Hypothesized results (where applicable).

5. Are human subjects or animals involved in your dissertation research? Yes No
(Please check one)

*** IF YOU CHECKED 'YES,' then include a copy of the HIC approval form or the IACUC approval form with this outline***

THESIS/ESSAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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