



THESIS COMMITTEE FORMATION

Student Name

Student ID

Faculty/Department

Degree/Concentration

Preliminary Title or Topic of Thesis

Your Faculty Dean/Department Chair will help you select the members of your Thesis Committee. Your Research Advisor will help you develop your thesis proposal and conduct your research. Another Committee member (sometimes called a “reader”) will give additional critical advice, and should be chosen in consultation with your Research Advisor and Faculty Dean/Department Chair. These individuals, along with your Dean/Chair (or a person they delegate to take their place), will form your Thesis Committee. They will evaluate your proposal as well as the finished thesis. You may invite an additional faculty member to join your Thesis Committee if you feel he or she would help you achieve your research goals, but this is optional. After the individuals agree to serve on your Thesis Committee, collect their signatures below. *The Faculty Dean/Chair should be the last to sign and date this form.*

Name of Research Advisor

Signature

Name of Committee Member

Role*

Signature

Name of Committee Member (optional)

Role*

Signature

Name of Faculty Dean/Dept. Chair

Signature

Date Committee formation is completed

This completed form should be given to the **Registrar**.

**Role may be “Reader,” “Methodologist,” or another role as suggested by the Research Advisor and Dean/Chair*