



Thesis/Dissertation Proposal

Master's Thesis <input type="checkbox"/>	Doctoral Dissertation <input type="checkbox"/>
Student's Full Name:	UID:
Date of Proposal:	Area of Specialty:

Title of Proposal:

This is to certify that the proposal is suitable for a thesis/dissertation for this student as directed by the dissertation chairperson, and has been reviewed for conformity of research on human subjects or animal subjects. Any member outside of UM, College Park must be nominated to serve on the graduate faculty as a special member. Special members, and University of Maryland adjunct and emeritus graduate faculty, must maintain their status (5 year term) in order to serve on student committees.

Committee Members: At least three persons are required, including the thesis or dissertation chair during the thesis/dissertation proposal.

Thesis/Dissertation Committee Members Present:

(Dissertation or Thesis Chair/Advisor)	SIGNATURE	DATE
(Committee Member)	SIGNATURE	DATE
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(Dean's Representative – PhD Only)	SIGNATURE	DATE
(Director of Graduate Studies)	SIGNATURE	DATE

NOTE: Formal appointment of the committee takes place when the "Nomination of Thesis or Dissertation Committee" form is approved by the Graduate School (normally submitted early in the semester of graduation, prior to the final oral defense). If any member, identified on this form, is ineligible to serve on student committees the thesis/dissertation chairperson will be notified by the Graduate Studies Office. If you have applied for IRB, the "**Initial Application for Research Involving Human Subjects**" form, please be sure to attach it to this form. If not, you may find it online at <http://www.umresearch.umd.edu/ORAA/forms/umoraa.html#6>.

Return this completed form to the Graduate Studies Office, Room 1121G BIO-PSYC BLDG. Thank you.

