

MASTER'S THESIS TOPIC and COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Please type all required information. Do not handwrite. This form must be submitted along with the Program of Study form. See <https://www.ou.edu/gradcollege> for deadlines.

If you are filing this form to make changes to your previously approved committee membership, please be advised that all members who are leaving your committee need to provide original signatures on the back of this form, affirming their removal from your committee. No committee membership changes can be made within fourteen (14) calendar days before the thesis defense.

Student Name: _____ **OU ID:** _____

Academic Unit: _____

Proposed Thesis Topic:

Proposed Thesis Committee Membership:

The committee must consist of a chair and at least two other members of the graduate faculty. All members must have a current appointment appearing on the [Graduate Faculty List](https://www.ou.edu/gradcollege) at <https://www.ou.edu/gradcollege>. This list also provides department, status, and expiration date for each appointment. For more information about thesis committee membership requirements and changes, see the [Graduate College Bulletin](#).

	Name (should be typed or printed)	Signature (must be <u>original</u>)	Department/Status (e.g., Economics/M3)	Expiration Date
Chair:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Members:	_____	_____	_____	_____
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I understand that:

- The thesis must be my original work, and any included material that has been produced by or in collaboration with others must be cited as such.
- If my thesis may involve human subjects research and/or vertebrate animal research, I must contact the OU Institutional Review Board (IRB) and/or Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) and receive all necessary approvals before conducting these types of research.
- If my thesis may involve information protected from dissemination by applicable law or contract, or intellectual property which may potentially be patentable, I should discuss this with my committee chair as early as possible in the research process.
- My thesis may not contain material that requires permanent restriction from publication.
- I am responsible for reviewing the Graduate College *Thesis/Dissertation Instruction Packet*.

I hereby request that the Graduate College approve my proposed thesis topic and committee membership.

Student Signature Date

I have reviewed the above-named student's proposed thesis topic and committee membership and I recommend approval.

Printed Name of Graduate Liaison

Liaison Signature Date