

# MASTER'S THESIS PROPOSAL FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thesis advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Working title of Thesis: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of thesis:

Tentative schedule for completion:

Work to be included during thesis writing process:  
(Additional reading, bibliographical work, scheduled meetings with supervisor)

The purpose of the MA thesis is to provide experience in producing a scholarly, publishable article (approximately 30 pages in length). Together with a thesis director, the student will produce either an original thesis or a substantial revision of an earlier paper written for an MA course. The goal will be to produce a publishable article that, as part of the thesis writing process, will be submitted to a journal. By signing this proposal form, the student and thesis advisor both acknowledge that they understand this goal. For further details about Masters Thesis expectations, see the English Department Graduate Handbook.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Approvals:

Thesis advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

This form does not result in enrollment in 899; the student should make sure to enroll for credits of 899 for the appropriate semester. Final grade on the thesis will be pass/fail. The advisor and the student are responsible for ensuring that the thesis meets the requirements of an MA thesis, as specified by the department and the college. Requirements are included in the Graduate Handbook.