



Master's Project / Thesis Proposal Approval Form

Graduate Student Form

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Identification

Name

Date

Major (VCSG, VCSK, etc)

Phone

RIT University ID Number

Email

Information and Signatures

*To register,
you must have **ALL**
required signatures*

Project Title

Date Presented at Project/Thesis Seminar

Proposed Defense Date

Signature of Seminar Faculty Member

Signature of the Committee Chairperson

Readers' Signature

Observers' Signature

Signature of Graduate Program Coordinator

Project Description and Required Sections

*Your advisor may want
to modify this outline;
it is only a default pattern.*

Attach the project proposal, a document consisting of the following sections:

- 1** A one-page summary describing what you will do.
- 2** An overview of the area of your project.
- 3** A functional specification of your project. This can take the form of a draft user's manual, if that is appropriate.
- 4** Architectural overview of the planned system; i.e., the design specification. This may be less well understood, hence somewhat shorter.
- 5** Describe the principal deliverables of your project and the form that these will be delivered:
 - Technical paper or report?
 - Input/output examples or demonstration?
 - Code? (complete system archived on a single file)
 - User Manual?
 - Design documentation and maintenance manual?
- 6** Annotated references. This should include the following:
 - Previous master's projects/theses
 - Books
 - Papers
 - URL's
- 7** A draft table of contents of your final report.
- 8** Detailed schedule, including target defense date. Give the status of the work at the present time (and keep this up to date).
- 9** For those defenses that you have attended, please list the name of the student and their project or thesis title.