

M.A./M.Mus. Thesis Proposal Form

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Advisor's Signature:  Date: APRIL 28TH, 2016

Student's Signature:  Date: APRIL 28TH, 2016

Description of M.A./M.Mus. Thesis

Maximum of two pages, single spaced (12 point-font) describing the historical and/or theoretical background for the thesis and describing the objectives, scope of the work, research methods and the potential contributions to the field. Describe the general nature of the topic in a language understandable to non-specialists. Please include a maximum of 1 page of bibliographic references.

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Date Signature of Area Chair

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