# MS Thesis Proposal Approval Form

Graduate

**Identification**

Please submit this form to the Computer Science Student Services Office (GOL, 3005).

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Student Name                                          Date

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Academic Plan                                         Academic Sub Plan

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UID Number                                            Email

**Information and Signatures**

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

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Thesis Title

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Term

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Proposed Defense Date

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Signature of Committee Chairperson

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Reader's Signature

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Signature of Graduate Program Coordinator

**Proposal Description and Required Sections**

To register for Thesis, you must give the office a copy of your Proposal signed by the Graduate Coordinator, the chairperson and reader. The proposal should contain the following sections:

- A summary describing what you will do.
- An overview of the area of your thesis.
- A hypothesis.
- How the proposed work will be evaluated against existing work.
- Architectural overview of the planned system; i.e., the design specification. This may be less well understood, hence somewhat shorter.
- A list of the principal deliverables of your thesis and the form that these will be delivered, such as: technical paper or report, input/output examples or demonstration, code (the complete system should be given to your principal advisor archived on a single file), user manual, design documentation and maintenance manual.
- Annotated references. This should include the following: previous master's theses, books, papers, URLs.
- Detailed schedule, including target defense date.
- Status of the work at the present time. Monthly updates must be posted on your RIT web page.