

MS Thesis Proposal Approval Form

Graduate

Identification	Please submit this form to the Computer Science Student Services Office (GOL, 3005).	
	Student Name	Date
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Information and Signatures	To register, you must have ALL required signatures.	
	Thesis Title	
	Term	
	Proposed Defense Date	
	Signature of Committee Chairperso	n
	Reader's Signature	
	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.