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### Requirements

- Students should complete 18 graduate credit hours before starting a project
- Thesis advisor must be a member of the Graduate Faculty and a full-time or affiliate member of the CS Department
- Choose a research topic in conjunction with the thesis advisor
- Form a thesis committee consisting of the thesis advisor and two members of the Graduate Faculty, at least one of whom must be in the CS Department
- Produce a proposal of 2 to 10 pages that clearly describes the research goal, research plan, and expected products
- The thesis must produce a written document and may also include software
- Attach the thesis proposal to a signed copy of this form
- Refer to the University Catalog [AP.6.9.3](#) for rules governing Master's Thesis

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Number of graduate credit hours completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Select your program's thesis course:

☐ CS 799

☐ SWE 799

Thesis Title: \_\_\_\_\_

*30-character limit, including spaces. Leave blank for default "Thesis" title.*

Credits: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer

### Approvals

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