Petition to Change Master’s Opus

Name _________________________________________________________ Date __________

UM ID ___________________ Email ______________________________________________

Field of Study _______________________________________________________________

I request permission to change to the Master's opus indicated below (circle one):

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Your current Faculty Advisor and, if appropriate, your new Faculty Advisor must approve this request:

Faculty Advisor _________________________________________________ Date __________

New Faculty Advisor ___________________________ ___________________________ ______________

(If changing Faculty Advisor, also complete and submit Petition to Change Faculty Advisor or Field of Study form.)

COMMITTEE (required for thesis and practicum)
The following faculty agree to serve on this committee (a minimum of two is required):

Chair _____________________________   __________________________  ______________

   (print name)                            (signature)                            (dept.)

Member __________________________   ___________________________  ______________

   (print name)                            (signature)                            (dept.)

Provide additional information (title, address, telephone, and email) for any member who is not affiliated with the University.

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*SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Approved by Associate Dean ___________________________ Date __________

Return completed form to Office of Academic Programs, Room 1520 Dana.

DEADLINE – THIS FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE ADD/DROP DEADLINE OF THE WINTER TERM OF YOUR 1ST YEAR IN SNRE
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THESIS:
I request permission to write a thesis because (circle one):

1. I am an international student who plans to return home and apply my SNRE training there.
2. I need a thesis experience to be competitive for a job in my field.
3. A faculty member has selected me to work on a research project.

Attach to this request:
1. The title of at least one course (in addition to NRE 538 or its equivalent) that has been taken (or will be taken) to acquire training in research methodology. In the case of a course taken off the UM Campus, include a copy of the course syllabus.

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2. A 250-500-word statement. Explain why you wish to complete a thesis. Provide some evidence of integrative problem-solving experience that you have received, either through course work or elsewhere. A thesis must include original research that culminates in a publication-quality written volume. Describe what your research objectives will be and what your approaches will be (i.e. field work, modeling, social surveys, data analysis, etc.) Provide a concise timeline that shows the dates you entered the program, will conduct the research, and expect to complete and defend the thesis.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PRACTICUM:
I request permission to write a practicum because (circle one):

1. I am an international student who plans to return home and apply my SEAS training there.
2. I will work with a supervisor in an organization and want to use the experience to write a practicum. Attach a work plan for your practicum experience, signed by your supervisor, making it clear that you and your supervisor have agreed on expectations.

   Supervisor ______________________________  ______________________________  ______________________________

   Address ________________________________________________________________

   Organization ____________________________________________________________

3. I want to apply theory and knowledge to develop skills in a real world setting. Attach an explanation clearly stating the body of theory and knowledge you plan to apply.

4. Project group lost member(s) (statement not necessary).

Attach to this request:
A 150-200 word statement explaining why this change in opus is most appropriate for you which provides evidence of integrative problem-solving experience received elsewhere (if changing from project) or evidence of research experience received elsewhere (if changing from thesis).

Email student to let them know the Associate Dean’s decision
File original form in student’s OAP file