UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
Graduate School of Library and Information Science

Request to Enroll in LIS 599 - Master's Thesis

Name of Student: ________________________________________    Net ID*:_____________________________
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LIS 599 Master's Thesis.  8 hours maximum.            Check here if you are a LEEP Student ____

* Your Net ID and UIN (University Identification Number) are found on your U of I student ID card.

This form and the written thesis proposal must be completed by all MS students before enrolling in LIS 599.

The student will, with the approval of their academic advisor, identify a problem in library or information science suitable for a master's thesis. The student will conduct original research which (1) describes the problem, (2) reviews the related literature, and (3) collects and analyzes data, and (4) uses appropriate methods. A written proposal for the project should be attached to this form. This proposal should describe the research problem and the proposed methodology.

Once the thesis is complete, the dean, on recommendation from the academic advisor, who serves as first reader, appoints a second reader. The second reader may be a faculty person outside GSLIS. The first reader (academic advisor) and second reader will confer and must agree upon the acceptability of the thesis or whether any revisions must be made before final acceptance. Should the two readers be unable to reach agreement about the evaluation of the thesis, a third reader may be appointed. Ordinarily there is no oral defense of the master's thesis. After the readers have approved the thesis, the departmental format check will be conducted.

Go to Thesis Office website for information on completing a Thesis, including the formatting instructions, deadlines for deposit, etc.: http://www.grad.illinois.edu/thesis/

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I affirm that the work for this thesis will be original and has not been submitted for previous credit here or at another institution.

Signature of Student  ___________________________________          Date ______________________

Amount of credit:    ☐ 0 hour    ☐ 4 hours    ☐ 8 hours

Term in which work will be completed:    ☐ Fall ___    ☐ Spring ___    ☐ Summer ___

Approval of Proposal & Registration for LIS 599 (Master's Thesis):

Signatures:

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Academic Advisor/First Reader   Date

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Second Reader     Date

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Dean       Date

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THESIS EXAMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Title of Thesis ________________________________________________________________

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Academic Advisor/First Reader

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Second Reader

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Date of Decision

☐ Satisfactory

☐ Unsatisfactory

☐ Deferred

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