PRE-THESIS REVIEW AND PERMIT TO REGISTER FOR THESIS
(ARTH 6959 for M.A. Candidates)

Pre-Thesis applications are due one semester in advance of graduation. The Pre-Thesis Review should be completed by the end of the semester preceding the graduating semester.

NAME OF GRADUATE STUDENT ____________________________________________________

STUDENT ID NUMBER ____________________________________________________________

Following the receipt of a “Pass” grade on the Comprehensive Exam and in consultation with the Thesis Advisor, the student will prepare a Thesis Abstract of approximately 2 typewritten pages, and attached bibliography, outlining the thesis topic and method of inquiry. The Thesis Advisor will distribute the Thesis Abstract to the members of the student’s Thesis Committee, who will vote to accept or reject the thesis proposal. Once the Thesis Abstract is approved by a majority vote of the Thesis Committee, the student may proceed to writing the thesis paper.

This Pre-thesis Review form, signed by the Thesis Committee members, must be submitted to the Graduate Program Coordinator who will register the student for thesis hours.

Thesis Abstract approved: The student’s Thesis Advisor and two other members of the Thesis committee sign below.

THESIS AGREEMENT

This completed form with the signatures below constitutes a permit to register for ARTH 6959 (M.A. Thesis). These signatures confirm that the student’s Thesis Committee supports the student’s work and believes that s/he is ready to register for ARTH 6959.

Thesis Advisor ____________________________________________________________ Signature: ____________________________________________________________

Committee Member: ________________________________________________________ Signature: ________________________________________________________

Committee Member: ________________________________________________________ Signature: ________________________________________________________

Date: ___________________________________________________________________

STUDENT AGREEMENT

I understand that upon passing my pre-thesis review, I will be required to register for M.A. thesis hours and am responsible for having my defense next semester according to the Graduate School and departmental deadlines.

Graduate Student Signature _____________________________________________ Date _____________________________________________

Thesis abstract NOT approved: The graduate student named has failed to provide a satisfactory thesis abstract and is not ready to register for ARTH 6959. (See recommendations on the reverse side of this sheet.)

Thesis Advisor: ___________________________________________ Date ______________

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Recommendations (if any)

Name of Graduate Student

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