

Non-Thesis Research Paper Approval Form

Georgia State University, College of Arts & Sciences
Department of
Communication

A course-intensive (non-thesis) option is available in some departments. In lieu of the thesis, research competence must be demonstrated on the basis of a research paper. This paper should be exemplary of the research and writing skills the student acquired and refined during the degree program. For students on the *Digital Media Strategies* track, this is on the basis of a research paper completed in one of the courses taken in the required Media Studies area of the Plan of Study.

The paper must be submitted one (1) semester prior to graduation to the faculty who will evaluate. The faculty reviewer will pass on the acceptability of the paper, then student provides a clean copy to the Graduate Director/Associate Graduate Director along with this form, and the version that was evaluated. Once this form is signed by the Graduate Director/Associate Director, it goes to the Graduate Administrator, who will provide the Office of Graduate Studies a copy.

Please consult your departmental handbook regarding specific requirements for the course-intensive (non-thesis) or Digital Media Strategies track options.

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