

Pre-Thesis Research Approval Form

Before beginning thesis research, this check list must be completed by the master's or doctoral candidate in conjunction with the thesis director. Please NOTE: All thesis research must be approved by the thesis director and the Unit Graduate Program Director. All students whose thesis projects involve human subjects must have their proposed research approved by the University and Medical Center Institutional Review Board (UMCIRB) before beginning the studies involving those subjects. Likewise, all students whose projects involve animals must have their proposed research approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) before beginning those studies. A copy of the appropriate approval must be submitted with this form, or with an updated form when it is known that the research requires the involvement of such subjects, and must be included in the Appendix of the completed thesis.

Date _____ Student name, phone number, and email address: _____

Banner ID _____

Working Title of Thesis Research: _____

Mentor/Director of Master's or doctoral work:

Name _____
(Type or print name here)

Graduate or Associate Graduate Faculty

All Graduate Student Advisory Committee members must have at least three ECU Graduate or associate Graduate Faculty members (some ECU programs may require more, please check with your Graduate Program Director), which includes the mentor/director. Requests for External members need to be submitted via the streamlined process, by the Graduate Program Director, as defined in the Faculty Manual ([Faculty Manual, Part II, Section IV, subsection I.F](#))

Tentative Graduate Student Advisory Committee members:

If so, please list:

1. _____
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___ Has your proposed research been reviewed and approved by your director?

___ Does your research involve human subjects?

___ Has it been approved by the UMCIRB?

If not, when will it be reviewed for approval? _____

___ Does your research involve animals?

___ Has it been approved by the IACUC?

If not, when will it be reviewed for approval? _____

___ Does your research involve potential biohazards such as recumbent DNA, viral vectors, infectious agents, human blood products etc.?

___ Has it been approved by the by the Biosafety Committee?

If not, when will it be reviewed for approval? _____

Approvals:

Thesis Director Signature

Date

Program Director Signature

Date

Acknowledgement of Receipt by Graduate School:

Dean of the Graduate School or designee

Date