

# MASTER'S THESIS PROSPECTUS FORM

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Auburn University

## Application for Approval of MA Thesis Prospectus: Cover Sheet and Instructions

*All MA thesis-option students will write a 4-5-page prospectus for the thesis at the outset of their thesis project. In general, the prospectus will*

- (1) Describe the proposed topic,*
- (2) Specify the methods for developing the topic, and*
- (3) Succinctly survey the main primary and secondary materials to be used.*

*A student must submit the prospectus, attached to this cover sheet signed by his or her Advisory Committee, to the Coordinator of Graduate Studies no later than the end of the third week of the semester after that in which the student passed MA Comprehensive Exams. Students who miss this deadline risk losing financial support. Samples of recent prospectuses should be available in the Graduate Student Resource files in Haley 8011.*

Student: .....

Proposed Thesis Title: .....

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Chair of the Advisory Committee (signature for approval):

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Advisory Committee members (signature for approval):

1. ....

2. ....

Date of final approval: .....