

# Criminology Thesis Application

Students are required to submit an 8-10 page written proposal to present to the potential Thesis Chair. The Thesis Chair may require revisions of the proposal prior to approval. Students must be able to show proficient writing skills on a graduate level and the ability to be self-motivated to complete a thesis. Students must provide a minimum of five (5) empirical studies related to the topic and state concisely the research question, methodology (e.g., research design, sampling, data sources), analytic procedures, and potential significance of findings. The Thesis must have an appropriate methodology, whether quantitative, qualitative, legal, etc.

Student is scheduled to graduate Fall/Spring \_\_\_\_\_(year) and understands that a successful Prospectus Defense must be completed prior to the Final Thesis Defense.

Upon receipt and approval, the Director will submit the Criminology Thesis Application to the Department Chair to sign the Directed Readings, Independent Study, Internship, Variable Credit Approval Form.

## Checklist:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Attach written proposal to application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Verified core courses are complete with “A” or “B” in Wolf Watch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student and Thesis Chair signatures below on Thesis Application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Thesis Chair’s signature under Supervising Instructor on Directed Readings, Independent Study, Internship, Variable Credit Approval Form

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Student’s name (printed)

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Student’s signature

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Thesis Chair’s name (printed)

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Thesis Chair’s signature

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Date

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Director’s signature