

Sociology Program
Master's Thesis Committee Form

Instructions: Students must identify a thesis topic and select a thesis committee prior to enrolling in SOCI 799. Students must submit this completed form (including signatures from committee members), along with a 2-3-page prospectus outlining the research problem or question they plan to investigate to the MA Director. Note, this is not the formal thesis proposal, which can be completed after registering for SOCI 799, in coordination with the committee chair.

The thesis committee consists of a Chair (who must be a full-time professor in the Sociology Program), and at least two additional members. One of these additional committee members must be in the Sociology Program, a second may be from a Department at GMU that is outside the Sociology Program. A third optional committee member may be from outside the University in any program, but must hold a terminal degree within their discipline.

More information on the Thesis and Thesis Committee can be found in the Graduate Handbook and online [Thesis Overview](#).

Student Name: _____ **G#:** _____

Committee Signatures

By signing below, the faculty member agrees to serve on the committee, and approves the thesis topic outlined in the attached prospectus.

_____ Committee Chair Signature	_____ Committee Chair Name	_____ Date
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_____ Committee Member Signature	_____ Committee Member Name	_____ Date
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Department Signature

_____ MA Director Signature	_____ MA Director Name	_____ Date
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