MA THESIS PROPOSAL FORM

Due Date
Fall: November 20 / Spring: April 20
The Thesis Proposal must be submitted to the potential Thesis Director. The Thesis Proposal is due the semester before the student plans to enroll in ENG 597B: MA Thesis.

Statement of Purpose
The proposal must include a 250-500 word statement of purpose that outlines the thesis project and provides a working bibliography. Please attach the proposal and working bibliography to this form.

Proposal Approval
Within three weeks of receiving the Thesis Proposal, the Thesis Director should indicate to the student in writing that the Thesis Proposal is approved or indicate what revisions are needed before resubmitting. If the Thesis Director is unable to take on the student, he or she should suggest an alternative member of the literature or rhetoric faculty to which the student should submit the Thesis Proposal.