

**EMPORIA STATE
UNIVERSITY**
Graduate School

Thesis and Dissertation Committee Declaration Form

A graduate student completing a thesis or dissertation must submit a Committee Declaration Form. The form must be completed at least the semester prior to completing the thesis or dissertation.

Name: _____

ESU ID#: _____ Email: _____

Department: _____ Degree: _____

Title of Proposal _____

Date Proposal Presented: _____ Expected Graduation Term: _____

The Graduate Thesis or Dissertation Committee* affirms that the candidate listed above has proposed an acceptable research topic and has the academic and professional background to address this topic.

	Name (please print)	Signature	Date
Thesis Chair:			
Member:			

Department Chair Approval: _____

***Master's thesis and dissertation committees** must consist of at least three members. The chairperson must hold Regular Graduate Faculty status and committee members must hold Regular or Associate Graduate Faculty Status. At least one member of the dissertation committee must be from outside of the area of specialization.