

Criminology, Law and Society M.A. Proposal Approval Form

(August 2011)

Students earning a master's degree in Criminology, Law and Society must write a proposal describing the background and methodology of their proposed thesis or nonthesis project. The proposal shall be of the length and organization as determined by the supervisory committee and should be sufficient to communicate satisfactorily an understanding of the literature and background of the theoretical and empirical issues and present a feasible and appropriate methodology for the project. Once the proposal has been written and the student has obtained preliminary approval from the supervisory committee chair, the student should provide a copy of the proposal to the remaining committee members and schedule a proposal hearing to defend the project. For the MA proposal, the student is NOT required to formally notify the remaining faculty 10 days prior to the hearing, but faculty and graduate students should be notified of the time and date via email should they want to attend the hearing. Once the proposal is successfully defended, the committee members should sign this form to be kept in the student's departmental file.

Student Name:	Student UFID:
Proposal Title:	
Date of Hearing:	

Chair of the M.A. Supervisory Committee

Name (print)	Signature	Date

Members of the Supervisory Committee

Name (print)	Signature	Date

Name (print)	Signature	Date

Name (print)	Signature	Date

Graduate Coordinator

Name (print)	Signature	Date