



## Petition to Write a Thesis

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*Petitioning Student's Full Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student ID number*

By signing this petition, I affirm that:

I have seen a sample of this student's writing,

I believe this student is capable of the level of academic writing required for a Master's thesis, and

I am willing to serve as a member of this student's Thesis Advisory Committee.

*Committee Chair signature* \_\_\_\_\_

*2nd Member or Co-chair signature* \_\_\_\_\_

*3rd Member signature* \_\_\_\_\_

*4th Member signature* \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: The Thesis Committee Chair (or one of two Co-chairs) must be a DIU faculty member. There must be at least two DIU faculty members on the committee. A non-DIU-faculty member may serve on the committee as a non-chair member pending approval of their credentials (i.e., curriculum vitae) by the Academic Dean. A CV for a non-DIU committee member must be sent to [academic\\_affairs.@diu.edu](mailto:academic_affairs.@diu.edu) before this petition will be approved by the Dean.*

*Note: If the thesis student anticipates skipping more than one regular term of classes (Fall or Spring) after they have submitted a thesis proposal, but prior to taking thesis credits, submission of form **3131-13 Leave of Absence Form.pdf** is required to keep your study program 'active.' Leave may be requested for no more than eight terms.*

*Student: After receiving approval on this petition, submit the "2253 Thesis Proposal Form.pdf"*

**Thesis hours are replacing the following electives on Intended Plan of Study**

**Comments** (*Precede comments with your last name so it is clear who is commenting.*)

*Student Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Department Chair Signature* \_\_\_\_\_

*The Dept. Chair signature will lock all fields above this signature line.*

*Dept. Chair: Please email this signed form to [academic\\_affairs.@diu.edu](mailto:academic_affairs.@diu.edu)*

*Dean of Academic Affairs Signature* \_\_\_\_\_