

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL**

Master's Thesis Proposal (M-2)

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE TYPED.

A copy of the thesis proposal should be filed with the University Graduate School with this form. The proposal, prepared in a scholarly style appropriate to the discipline, should be no more than five pages.

Prior to filing the proposal, the thesis committee should meet with the student for an oral defense of the proposal. The thesis proposal must be accepted by the University Graduate School at least one semester prior to graduation.

It is understood that the thesis may evolve in directions quite different from the Thesis Proposal, and the proposal is not intended to restrict the normal development of a research project. The thesis proposal is in no way a contract between the University and the student. Depending on the outcome of the research, the thesis may require substantially more work than anticipated at the stage of the thesis proposal. The termination of a line of research and the adoption of a substantially new thesis project will require the preparation, oral defense, and acceptance by the University Graduate School of a new thesis proposal.

Student Date

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Thesis Topic:

Signature below affirms that I have read and approved the proposal and that I attended the oral defense. (TYPE NAMES BELOW THE LINE AND HAVE FACULTY SIGN).

Major Professor Member

Member Member

Member Member

Thesis proposal accepted:

Graduate Program Director Date

Dean of College or School Date

Dean of the University Graduate School Date

If the research involves animals or human subjects, this form must be accompanied by a copy of the memorandum of approval by the appropriate committee.