

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM  
GRADUATE SCHOOL

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY FOR MASTER'S DEGREE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Blazer ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate major: \_\_\_\_\_

Total hours completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Total hours yet to be completed:  
(including courses in progress) \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby petition the Graduate Dean to be admitted to candidacy for the degree of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ under Plan 1.

Thesis title: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Project involves human subjects. *(If yes, please attach approval or exemption)*

Yes  No Project involves animal subjects. *(If yes, please attach approval or exemption)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of candidate**

SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE: We, the undersigned, approve the thesis title. We recommend the applicant to the Graduate Dean for admission to candidacy for the degree.

_____	We, the undersigned, record our dissenting.
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\_\_\_\_\_  
**Program Director/Department Chair**                      **date**

*Graduate School Use Only:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Approval of Graduate School Dean**                      **Date**

**Admission to Candidacy  
Research Compliance Verification Form**

**Instructions:**

Complete this form, including all applicable approvals and the signatures of the student, the student's advisor, and the Graduate Program Director.

For research approval forms, contact the Institutional Review Board (IRB) (<http://www.uab.edu/irb> or 934-3789) or the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) (<http://www.uab.edu/iacuc> or 934-7692).

**Human Subjects**

The University of Alabama at Birmingham defines a human subject as not only a living human being, but also human tissue, blood samples, pathology or diagnostic specimens, study of medical records, observation of public behavior, and all questionnaires or surveys.

Does the research proposed by the student involve human subjects?     Yes (continue below)     No

The research is:

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IRB Protocol No. \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a copy of your IRB approval. Your name and the protocol number **must** appear on the original approval or on an attached amendment.

**Animal Subjects**

The University of Alabama at Birmingham defines a laboratory animal as any vertebrate animal (e.g., traditional laboratory animals, farm animals, wildlife, and aquatic animals) and certain higher invertebrate animals used in research, teaching, or testing at UAB or sponsored through UAB but conducted off-site (i.e., field research or at collaborating institutions, etc.).

Does the research proposed by the student involve animal subjects?     Yes (continue below)     No

The research is

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IACUC Protocol No. \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a copy of your IACUC Notice of Approval, showing your research subject and the animal project number. If your name does **not** appear on the Notice of Approval, take this form to the IACUC office for verification of approval.

The IACUC office verifies that \_\_\_\_\_ is covered under the attached approval.  
(name of candidate)

Signature of IACUC representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The student's advisor, the student, and the Graduate Program Director agree that no research will be initiated until an application is submitted for review and approved by the appropriate review boards (IRB and/or IACUC) if the proposed thesis or dissertation project requires approval. If approval already exists, this student's name must be added to the existing protocol before candidacy will be approved by the Graduate School. It is the responsibility of the student's advisor and the student to comply with federal and UAB regulations associated with this research. Documentation of continuous, appropriate approval will be required before degree conferral; all required IAB and/or IACUC approval must be current at the time final versions of theses or dissertations are submitted to ProQuest.

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Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dept.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student's Advisor

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Dept.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Student's Graduate Program Director

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Dept.

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Date