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Candidate’s signature: __________________________ Date: ______________

Name and Department of the Faculty Member who has agreed to be your thesis advisor:

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Thesis advisor’s signature: __________________________ Date: ______________

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To be filled out by the concentration advisor:

This student:

(1) is in good standing  
(2) has completed at least two thirds of the concentration requirements by the application deadline  
(3) has earned a majority of “A” grades in the concentration. Classes taken S/NC will count as qualifying towards that majority if they are marked “S with distinction” or are accompanied by a Course Performance Report indicating that had the student taken the course for a grade, the grade would have been an “A.”

Concentration advisor’s signature: __________________________ Date: ______________

Please attach a thesis proposal and initial bibliography and submit with this form to:

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