



**DECLARATION OF THESIS OPTION AND THESIS COMMITTEE SELECTION FORM**

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Thesis Title: \_\_\_\_\_

If any committee member listed below is not A&M-Commerce Graduate Faculty, the individual must gain temporary graduate faculty status before this committee is approved. See the website for more information:

<http://www.tamuc.edu/academics/graduateSchool/faculty/graduateFaculty.aspx>

Listed below are the faculty members who will comprise my thesis committee (for both proposal and final).

Major Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Signature) (Date)

Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
(in-department) (Name) (Signature) (Date)

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(in-department) (Name) (Signature) (Date)

Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
(out-of-department) (Name) (Signature) (Date)

The out-of-department thesis committee member may be recruited by the department head, committee chair, and/or the Dean of Graduate Studies. This committee member is “charged with bringing significant and helpful cross-disciplinary perspectives to bear on the research and writing of the thesis.” Such contributions may be in terms of suggesting related findings or methods from another discipline or a unique perspective on the problem under investigation as a result of the out-of-department committee member’s experience, education, or scholarship. Thesis students are encouraged, though not required, to include an out-of-department member on their committee.

**Approved by:**

Department Head  
or Director of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Signature) (Date)

Dean of Graduate Studies: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Signature) (Date)

Please submit this form, with all signatures except that of the Graduate Dean, to OTDS@tamuc.edu at least 30 days prior to the proposal defense.