

Student Last Name	Student First Name	M.I.	Banner ID
SMS Admit Term (Semester & Year)		Section	
Student Signature		Date	

Please upload the following documents (i.e., PDF files preferred) to support your intent to bypass:

- Student statement describing individual achievements and demonstrated potential to conduct independent research.
- Current curriculum vitae or resume.
- Current degree audit showing good academic standing (GPA of 3.00 or better with no core course grade lower than a B-).

Sample Form

Advisor Certification: By signing below, the major advisor and/or co-advisor certifies that this student will also meet additional requirements, as follows, in order to complete the bypass:

- Completion of the SMS core curriculum for the M.S. degree as described in the Graduate Course Catalog.
- Successful completion of the written comprehensive exam **at the Ph.D. level.**
- Student must be in good academic standing (cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better with no core course grade lower than a B-).

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Advisory Committee Approval		
Major Advisor	Signature	Date
Co-Major Advisor	Signature	Date
Committee Member	Signature	Date
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Student Should Complete Form in DocuSign

Recommendation by Academic Status & Degrees Committee:		
Chair, AS&DC	Signature	Date
Action by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs:		
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs	Signature	Date

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