

Department of Mathematics

Guidelines for Thesis Proposal

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1. **PhD.** The thesis proposal for PhD students is described in Supplemental Regulations Paragraph 5.9:

- A written thesis proposal must contain the research planned for the program; it must include a literature review, description of proposed work, and a schedule for completion. This document should be on the order of 10 pages in length.
- The proposal should normally be completed within 6 months following the completion of the candidacy examination.
- The proposal must be approved by the student's advisor and the advisory committee.
- Decision and approved written thesis proposal have to be sent to
 - the Associate Head (Graduate Studies),
 - the main office to be stored in the student's file,
 - and the Faculty of Graduate Studies with a Progress Report.

2. **MSc.**

- A written thesis proposal must contain the research planned for the program; it must include a literature review, description of proposed work, and a schedule for completion. This document should be one to two pages in length.
- The proposal should normally be completed by the end of the first year.
- The proposal must be approved by the student's advisor.
- The thesis proposal should be sent to
 - the Associate Head (Graduate Studies),
 - the main office to be stored in the student's file.