

## GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEE APPLICATION

This application is for the formation of a master's thesis committee in the Biology Department, Texas State University-San Marcos, and should be completed by the student and submitted to the Graduate Advisor. Do not hand write - see below.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Area: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Suggested Committee Members (top line for major advisor)**

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Only three required. **Note - do not get signatures**; this form is only to get approval for the proposed committee. Committee member signatures will be required for the Thesis Proposal, but not for this form. This form only requires the signatures of your major advisor, Graduate Committee Chair, and Departmental Chair.

Biology Graduate Committee Chair Approval:

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

Departmental Chair Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you are suggesting a committee member who is not a member of the Biology Department, please provide justification. You must have a minimum of three, including your advisor. Note that all three of your committee members must have the appropriate terminal degree (usually the Ph.D.). However, you can have approved adjunct faculty who lack the Ph.D. as committee members in addition to the three "regular" members. In this case, the minimum committee size is four. See <http://www.bio.txstate.edu/grad/BioGradFaculty.ncl> for the current list of Biology regular and adjunct faculty approved for graduate faculty status.