

# MEAM Master's Thesis or Independent Study Proposal Form

## Instructions

Both MEAM 9990 (Thesis) and MEAM 5990 (Independent Study) require a proposal. Refer to the [MEAM MSE Course-Specific Policies](#) (also found in the MEAM MSE Student Handbook) for the content requirements of the thesis or independent study proposal. The proposal should be written in formal, academic style and tone.

Thesis Advisors and Independent Study Supervisors must be members of the MEAM Graduate Group. If you want to do MEAM 5990 with a non-MEAM Graduate Group member, you will need to do the course in the professor's home department (if permitted) or have MEAM 5990 co-supervised by a MEAM Graduate Group member (who will sign this form).

For MEAM 9990, you should approach and have verbal or written agreement from a MEAM Graduate Group member to join your Thesis Committee. Please identify them here for formal appointment.

The proposal and this form signed by the Thesis Advisor or Independent Study Supervisor must be submitted at least three (3) weeks before the start of the semester in which the student takes MEAM 9990 (the first time) or MEAM 5990.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PennID: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature

What is this proposal for?

☐ MEAM 9990 (Thesis)

☐ MEAM 5990 (Independent Study)

Date Proposal Submitted to Advisor/Supervisor for approval:

*(A new signed form is needed for every proposal revision.)* \_\_\_\_\_

Thesis Advisor or Independent Study Supervisor (print name):

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*For Thesis Only:* Thesis Committee Member (print name):

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Thesis Advisor or Independent Study Supervisor Signature

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Date

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MEAM Master's Program Chair Signature

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Date

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*For Thesis Only:* MEAM Graduate Group Chair Signature

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Date