



## Graduate Thesis Defense Requirements

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Graduate students who are required to write a thesis, or students who choose a thesis option, must defend the thesis. Guidelines for the preparation of the thesis or project are available from the academic program. The student has two attempts to pass the defense. If the first attempt is failed, the student must consult with the thesis committee and prepare for a second defense during the next semester. Students who are not prepared for the second defense must petition the dean for an extension in the thesis defense. Failure to pass the defense on the second attempt will result in dismissal from the program.

Effective Date: This policy becomes effective upon adoption by the Board of Trustees.

Adopted: This the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2011.

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