

ARCH 595 / ARCH 599 - Thesis Option Form

Name

Date

Email

Student Number

Check below if you are pursuing an Area of Concentration (applies to M ARCH only).
Integration of related research in Thesis Prep required.

- History, Theory, & Criticism Materials & Fabrication Sustainable Systems & Design

Indicate the thesis option you intend to pursue for completion of the Master of Architecture degree.

- MASTER'S THESIS - STUDIO OPTION (continue with A)
 MASTER'S THESIS - INDEPENDENT OPTION (continue with B)

A. STUDIO OPTION: due March 9, 2015 – dropbox provided near Front Desk in 208 Gould

1. **On an attached sheet, please provide a brief thesis statement** and a description of the design project you intend to pursue in the Master's Thesis Studio (300 words max.). Even though you may not know the specific building program or site, describe the focus or major issues you would like to investigate in your design project.
2. Arch 595 instructors will review proposals and divide up the group between the two sections by March 16. Faculty will forward signed forms to adviser who will then notify students which section to register under.

Arch 595 faculty (print)

Signature

3. Submit completed credit worksheet (hardcopy or scan via email) to adviser by last day of quarter (March 20). Entry Codes will not be issued until signed form and credit checklist are received.

B. INDEPENDENT OPTION: submit to faculty for consideration by March 9; earliest commitment notifications is March 16

1. **On an attached sheet, please provide a preliminary thesis statement and theoretical framework** for the research or design project you intend to pursue (300 words max.). Specify why you think it is more appropriate to pursue the project as an Independent Thesis, rather than in the context of the Master's Thesis Studio. Also briefly describe your preparation for this work (previous courses, professional experience, etc.).
2. Please have your Faculty Mentor for thesis preparation and thesis sign this to indicate that you are approved to proceed with *Arch 599: Thesis Preparation*. (If your Faculty Mentor is not a member of the Graduate Faculty, you must choose a second committee member who is a member of the Graduate Faculty. See Attachments B and C of the Master of Architecture Thesis Procedures.)

Faculty Mentor (print)

Signature

Additional Thesis Committee Member:

Faculty Mentor (print)

Signature

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