

**MS Thesis Defense INTENT Form
Molecular Biosciences Program, Master of Science Degree**

Deadlines:

1. A completed draft of your thesis must be given to ALL committee members **a minimum of 21 days before the Defense date**. The completed draft must first be approved by the Research Advisor.
2. This form must be submitted to the MBS Program office at least 2 weeks before the scheduled defense.
3. A public announcement of the defense will be made by the EVS office.
The defense will consist of a written thesis on the student's graduate research topic, publicly presented and defended, after which the student's committee will continue the defense in a private session.
4. This form should be submitted to the MBS Program Office by the end of the student's 4th semester (last semester).
5. **Assessment forms** (download from: <http://www.astate.edu/college/sciences-and-mathematics/doctoral-programs/molecular-biosciences/documents/>) must also be given to all committee members when the thesis is sent to the committee.

I hereby declare my intention to present and defend my MS thesis research.

Thesis Title: _____

Defense Date: _____ Defense Time: _____ Defense Location: _____

Student Name (Print)	Signature	Date
Research Advisor (print)	Signature	Date
Committee Member (print)	Signature	Date
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Program Director (print)	Signature	Date