

**Graduate Program in Biology  
MS Thesis Defense INTENT Form**

**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 Office of Biological Sciences at least 2 weeks before the scheduled defense.
3. A public announcement of the defense will be made by the Office of Biological Sciences. 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 Office of Biological Sciences by the end of the student's last semester.

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

Thesis Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Defense Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Defense Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Defense Location: \_\_\_\_\_

_____ <b>Student Name (print)</b>	_____ <b>Signature</b>	_____ <b>Date</b>
_____ Research Advisor (print)	_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ Committee Member (print)	_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ Committee Member (print)	_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ Additional Member (print)	_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ Additional Member (print)	_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ Program Director (print)	_____ Signature	_____ Date