

University of California, Berkeley – Graduate Division
**Application for Candidacy for the Master’s Degree
(Plan I – Thesis)**

Expected degree term: Spring 20__ Fall 20__

See [Guide to Graduate Policy](#) F1.5 for candidacy eligibility requirements

Master of _____ in _____
DEGREE (ARTS, SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, ETC) DEGREE GRANTING PROGRAM

Is this a concurrent degree? No Yes If yes, what program _____

Student Name: _____
LAST , FIRST, MIDDLE SID NUMBER

Proposed members of the thesis committee:

<hr/> <small>THESIS CHAIR, DEPARTMENT</small> _____ <small>EMAIL</small> _____	<hr/> <small>ADDITIONAL MEMBER, DEPARTMENT</small> _____ <small>EMAIL</small> _____
<hr/> <small>THESIS CO-CHAIR (OPTIONAL), DEPARTMENT</small> _____ <small>EMAIL</small> _____	<hr/> <small>ACADEMIC SENATE REPRESENTATIVE (OPTIONAL), DEPARTMENT</small> _____ <small>EMAIL</small> _____

Please check the appropriate box (must be completed by student):

1. My research project does not involve human subjects or vertebrate animals.
Note: If your research involves human subjects, you must take the online Collaborative IRB Training Initiative (CITI) course and print out the certificate of completion to submit with this application for candidacy. Your application will not be accepted without the CITI certificate.

2. My research project involves human subjects. I understand that I must (a) obtain individual approval for the Committee for Protection of Human Subjects prior to the initiation of the research, and (b) inform the Graduate Division of the approved protocol number within six months of the advancement to candidacy date.
 - 2a. I have completed and passed either the Biomedical or Social-Behavioral Collaborative IRB Training Initiative (CITI) Program and a copy of my certificate of completion for the course is attached.

3. My research project involves vertebrate animals. I understand that I must (a) obtain individual approval from the Animal Use and Care Committee prior to the initiation of the research, and (b) inform the Graduate Division of the approved protocol number within six months of the advancement to candidacy date.

Signatures:

<hr/> <small>STUDENT</small>	Date _____
<hr/> <small>THESIS CHAIR</small>	Date _____
<hr/> <small>HEAD GRADUATE ADVISOR</small>	Date _____

Submit the completed application to your departmental administrator or
grad.berkeley.edu/academic-progress/advising.
