

**Helms School of Government
Application to Defend Master's Thesis**

To ensure the integrity of the thesis process, students in the Helms School of Government must request permission to defend their thesis.

All students seeking to enroll in **690: *Thesis Defense*** and within the Helms School of Government are **required** to complete this form and obtain appropriate approvals.

NOTE: The deadline for completion and submission of this form is one week prior to the registration deadline for the term in which you will take 690: *Thesis Defense*.

Student Name (print): _____ LU ID: _____

I hereby request permission to begin **690: *Thesis Defense*** as of the (_____) term.

The registration deadline for the term listed above is (_____).

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thesis Reader Approval: _____ Date: _____

Thesis Chair Approval: _____ Date: _____

Department Administrative Approval: _____ Date: _____