

THESIS PROPOSAL
of
NAME

Date

Prof. David W. Peate
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Dear Professor Peate:

Submitted herewith, in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Master of Science degree, is my updated plan of study and a proposal for a dissertation entitled: **Title**

I request an Advisory and Examination Committee chaired by Professor **Name**, and consisting of Professors **Names**.

I have completed **xx** semester hours of graduate credit in Earth & Environmental Sciences. This thesis is scheduled for completion by **Month & Year**.

Sincerely,

Name

The following proposal for a Master of Science thesis has been approved by the following committee members:

Chair: **Name**

Members: **Name**

Name

Proposal should include:

- Introduction
- Purpose
- Location and Geologic Setting
- Previous Work (Literature)
- Methods
- Progress to Date
- Figures
- References
- Courses taken

MS proposals need three (3) committee members with one from outside the department. If the outside member is outside the University, please send the CV and a brief explanation of expertise beneficial to your research to Angela Bellew (angela-bellew@uiowa.edu).

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