

# Thesis

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## **Proposal (should occur during 3<sup>rd</sup> semester)**

### **Paper:**

Literature review for study you are planning to conduct  
Methods section  
Results section (type of analyses you plan to use)  
Discussion section  
References, tables, figures

### **Proposal meeting**

Present idea ( novel study within field of I/O you will conduct)  
What you intend to run (analyses etc)  
Utilize feedback (suggestions, additions) provided by committee to modify paper  
Made changes to paper and resubmit to committee  
Contact Graduate Studies (Ann Anderson:aeanderson@stcloudstate.edu) to get form  
Fill out form with: location, time, and names of committee members



## **Defense (Should occur during 4<sup>th</sup> semester)**

### **Committee Meeting ( schedule at least 2 weeks in advance)**

Present:

- Literature review, hypothesis; results, discussion

Using critiques from committee, make modifications to paper

Resubmit updated paper to Chair of committee

Go to Graduate Studies Website: make changes based on template provided (for a fee, a student can submit their paper to be formatted)

Submit Thesis to Graduate Studies

\*The committee you present to will include 3 members: the advisor you choose to work with you on study, 1 faculty member from I/O and 1 faculty member from outside of program\*

\*\*A student cannot propose and defend during the same semester. Neither the proposal or defense can occur during finals week\*\*

\*\*\*Make sure to register for 3 credits / semester\*\*\*