

Th.M. Contract -- Extension of the Program

(As of the 2009-2010 academic year, students who intend to complete the Th.M. Program in two (2) years must complete this contract. The extension is granted when the request via this contract is approved by the Advanced Degrees Committee.)

Student: _____

Advisor: _____

Reader: _____

_____ is contracting to complete the Th.M. program in two (2) years.

Student's Name

Reason(s) for the extension: _____

Please circle either agreement A. or B. below and sign at the end of the contract.

- A. Plan for a student who has completed 13.5 credits (includes the research seminar) and has had a thesis proposal approved during the fall semester of the first year agrees to complete the program in the following manner:**

First Year

January Term: Thesis Reading Course (3 credits)

Spring Term: 2 courses (6 Credits)

Total credits for Jan. term and second semester: 9 credits (Program total: 22.5)

Second Year

Fall Term: Thesis Writing (6 credits) + research seminar (1.5)

Total credits for fall semester: 7.5 (Program Total: 30.0)

Completion of hours for the degree: Fall semester of second year

Graduation: Spring of second year

B. Plan for a student who has completed 12 hours (does not include the research seminar) and has not had a thesis proposal approved during the fall semester of the first year agrees to complete the program in the following manner:

First Year

January Term: 1 course (3 credits)

Spring Term: 1 course (3 credits)

Total credits for Jan. term and second semester: 6 credits (Program total: 18)

Second Year

Fall Term: Thesis Reading (3 credits) + research seminar (1.5 credits)

Total credits for fall term: 4.5 (Program: 22.5)

Jan. Term: Thesis Writing (3 credits)

Spring: Thesis Writing (3 credits) + research seminar (1.5)

Total credits for Jan. term and spring semester: 7.5 (Program: 30.0)

Completion of hours for the degree: Spring semester of the second year

Graduation: Spring of the second year

I have read and agree to option A or B of this contract to extend my program.

Student's Signature (_____)
Print Name

Director, Th.M. Program (_____)
Print Name

Date

cc: Academic Affairs, Dean and Registrar
Th.M. Program Files, Director's Office
Advisor and Reader

[Petitions to extend the program in ways not outlined in either option A or B of this contract must be submitted in writing to the Th.M. Director and approved by the Advanced Degrees Committee.]