Jackson State University
Department of English and Modern Foreign Languages
Declaration of Intent (M.A. thesis or non-thesis option)

In consultation with an advisor or the department chair, a Master's candidate in the Master of Arts in English program must choose either the thesis or the non-thesis option by the end of the first semester of graduate enrollment. This form serves as a formal and binding declaration of intent and shall be made with the approval of the candidate's academic advisor and the department chair.

Criteria governing the fulfillment of both the thesis option and the non-thesis option degree plans are discussed in the Department of English and Modern Foreign Languages' *Graduate Handbook.*

Section 1: To be completed by the student and submitted to the student's academic advisor.

Student: _____
Last First M.I.

JSU ID No: J_____ email: _____

Current Address: _____
Street City State ZIP

Permanent Address:
_____
Street City State ZIP

Declaration of Intent regarding Degree Plan: I intend to fulfill the requirements for the ___ thesis ___ non-thesis degree plan option in the Master of Arts program in the Department of English and Modern Foreign Languages. NOTE: If thesis option is selected, skip Section 2.

Student Signature/Date: _____

Section 2 Non-thesis Option: To be completed by the student in consultation with the academic advisor. Additional writing intensive courses required to fulfill the Non-thesis Option

Course Number	Course Description	Semester Enrolled

Section 3 Acceptance by the Department:
We have reviewed the requirements of the department/program and the Division of Graduate Studies and recommend the acceptance of this declaration of intent. (*Please sign and date*).

Major Advisor: Department Chair:

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