

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO**  
**GRADUATE SCHOOL**  
**Candidacy Application for an Advanced Degree**

This application is completed by the student, endorsed by the appropriate faculty, and submitted to the Graduate School. Master's degree students must submit this form no later than the posted graduation deadlines listed by the Graduate School. Doctoral degree students must submit this form along with the signed copy of the comprehensive examination report form. (For items not applicable for your degree program, write N/A in space provided.)

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name as shown on University Records \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Student Number \_\_\_\_\_

Colorado.edu email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Degree for which applying (circle one): M.A. M.S. M.E. MEnv M.F.A. M.MUS.DeT6.004-Td

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Area of Emphasis \_\_\_\_\_

Date on which degree is expected: Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ (Student must apply online to graduate, and must reapply if changing to a different semester.)

Degree Plan (check one): Plan I \_\_\_\_\_ Plan II \_\_\_\_\_ Plan II \_\_\_\_\_  
(Written thesis with defense) (Non thesis with final exam) (Non-thesis, no exam, degree plan)  
Plan II \_\_\_\_\_  
(Creative thesis or project with defense/final exam)

**Note:** No-exam option applies only to programs which have been approved to offer a no exam degree plan for all plan II students.

Does your research involve human subjects or the use of animals? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Has your research been submitted to or approved by the Institutional Review Board or the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

IRB Protocol number if required \_\_\_\_\_ IACUC Protocol number if required \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Federal law and university policy requires all research involving human or animal subjects to have review/approval. Failure to obtain approval can result in serious sanctions to all involved.**

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**Transfer Courses**

Requests for transfer of credit must be approved by the Graduate School. Such credit may be used toward a degree. Transfer courses include those taken at other universities and colleges, other CU campuses and courses taken as a degree student.

Institution	Sem	Yr	Title of Course Approved for Transfer	Course Number	Sem Hrs	Grade	Notes

**Thesis/Dissertation Hours**

Sem	Year	Dissertation or Thesis (MA Plan I)	Course Number	Sem Hrs	* U D G H	Notes

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Major Advisor (signature/date)

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Student (signature/date)

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Major Dept. Representative (signature/date)

The degree plan as presented on the Application for Admission to Candidacy for the above named student has been evaluated and approved by the signatories as meeting the requirements of the department and the standards of the field.

In programs approved to offer non-thesis degree plans with coursework only, the signatories endorse this series of courses as representative of a sound and intellectually coherent graduate education.

