



**UW-MADISON DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIOLOGY AND COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY**

**REQUEST FOR PRIMARY MASTER'S DEGREE WAIVER**

*To the student: Please fill out the first page of this form and send it to the Graduate Program Advisor along with your thesis and the transcript from the institution that awarded your Master's degree. Note: A primary waiver will be granted if a faculty committee determines that your prior preparation and thesis meet the standards for advancement into the Ph.D. program in content and quality. Primary waivers must be requested during a student's first year in the graduate program.*

Name:

Date:

Campus ID Number:

E-mail address:

Semester and Year Entered Program:

Advisor:

Previous Master's Degree earned in the field of:

Degree Date:

University name and location:

Thesis title:

Language in which the thesis was written:

Names of three faculty members who have agreed to evaluate your thesis:

Note that if your thesis was not written in English, these faculty members must certify that they are fluent in the language in which the thesis was written and are willing to read and assess your work. If no faculty members are fluent in the language in which your thesis was written, you must request a Non-English Master's Thesis Waiver. This requires a summary in English of your Master's thesis, a paper in English that is based on your thesis research, and an oral exam.

*To the faculty members: Please comment below on your evaluation of the thesis and then share your comments with the other readers.*

Reader 1 comments:

Reader 2 comments:

Reader 3 comments:

We recommend that this student:

be granted a primary waiver and advance into the Ph.D. program  
pursue a secondary waiver either by revising his/her thesis or writing an additional paper  
complete a Master's degree in Sociology and Community & Environmental Sociology before  
advancing into the Ph.D. program

Signatures:

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Date:

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