

## East Asian Studies

### MA Thesis/Non-Thesis Declaration Form

All students are required to indicate whether they will write an official MA thesis or revise and submit two substantial academic papers developed during coursework to meet degree requirements. Specific information regarding both options can be found on the APSI website. This form must be submitted to the DGSA by **September 30th** of the second year.

**Name:**

**Please select your option:**

MA Thesis

Research Papers

Please note, both options require students to form an official examination committee of three or more faculty members. The committee Chair and at least one other committee member must be APSI core faculty. All students will complete an oral defense of their milestone before their examination committee.

**Please list your potential committee members:**

Chair:

Advisor (required for MA Thesis):

Minor Area Representative (MAR):

Member:

Member (optional):

**Are any of your potential committee members confirmed? If so, please list:**

Students will be required to submit an official [Committee Approval Form](#) to the DGSA by the end of the third semester.