**SJMC Application for Thesis A**

Thesis credits should be earned in two semesters. A student enrolls in Thesis A credits to work in close consultation with his/her thesis supervisor to prepare and defend the thesis proposal.

Please provide the following information to justify enrolling in Thesis A:
* List the thesis supervisor and members of the committee
* Explain the mass communication problem/issue/area to be examined
* Provide a list of the relevant research to be reviewed (include a reference list of possible readings)
* Explain the nature of the thesis (what will you be studying, what theory will you apply, what method may be used)
* How many hours are you willing to spend on this? (remember that each credit hour is roughly 40 hours of work)
* Provide a timeline to indicate the proposal will be sent to the committee and defended by the SJMC internal deadline.

Successful completion of Thesis A credits will result in the Thesis Proposal Form being turned in to the Graduate College prior to the end of the semester the student is earning these credits. The Graduate College will approve the thesis proposal prior to a student enrolling in Thesis B.

Student’s Name:_________________________________________

Student Tx State ID Number: _______________________________________

Semester: ___________ Number of Credits: ____________

Name of Faculty Supervisor: __________________________

Faculty Supervisor Signature:__________________________

Please attach this form with the question write up and email it to the Graduate Advisor (mmh204@txstate.edu). Dan Seed (dfs16@txstate.edu) will email you when you can enroll in the course.