**Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders**

**Master’s Thesis**

**Initial Report**

## Instructions: Students planning to do a master’s thesis should have a CSD faculty member to direct the thesis and a thesis topic selected by the middle of the spring semester of their first year in the graduate program. At this time, the student should inform the Academic Clinic Director of their intent to do a thesis to facilitate summer rotations. This initial report should be submitted to the Department Chair and filed in the student’s folder. The student would then begin preliminary work on the thesis, and plan to launch the project in the summer.

# Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Thesis Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Committee Chair: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Committee Members (if known): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Student Committee Chair**

**Interim Evaluations**

**Two interim evaluations will take place to ensure the student is making sufficient progression on the thesis to complete it by the thesis defense deadline and/or leave time for a student terminating a thesis project to take Comprehensive Exam in January of the second graduate year. The decision to terminate a student’s thesis project is made at the discretion of the thesis director in consultation with the student and Department Chair. Timelines for the interim evaluations are provided below.**

**Interim evaluation 1.** The above-named student has made \_\_\_\_\_ Satisfactory, \_\_\_\_\_Unsatisfactory progress on the graduate thesis option. (date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) (Complete by of summer term of second graduate year)

**Interim evaluation 2.** The above-named student has made \_\_\_\_\_ Satisfactory, \_\_\_\_\_Unsatisfactory progress on the graduate thesis option. (date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) (Complete by end of fall semester of second graduate year)