



Department of
Communication Studies
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

MA Student Major Professor Confirmation

New Master of Arts students are assigned a temporary advisor on arrival. New MA students have until **the first day of UGA's spring break of the first year of the MA program** to submit this form to the Director of Graduate Studies. This form requires the signature of the student and the signature of the professor to signal their acceptance of serving as the student's major professor. The major professor agrees to mentor the student through coursework and the non-thesis or thesis process. If a change of major professor becomes necessary, follow protocol outlined in the Graduate Handbook.

Student Name: _____

Major Professor Name: _____

Track Declaration: Thesis Non-Thesis

For the Student: I have met with this faculty member to discuss proposed areas of study that will shape current and future coursework and the non-thesis or thesis process. They have agreed to advise me in this MA program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For the Major Professor: I have met with this student to discuss their proposed areas of study that will shape their current and future coursework and the non-thesis or thesis process. I agree to serve as their major professor.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Important note for student and major professor: By the first day of UGA's spring break of the student's first year in the MA program, the student and major professor must agree on whether the student will pursue the non-thesis or thesis option, as there are different course requirements for each.

Director of Graduate Studies Signature: _____ Date: _____