



THESIS DEFENSE AND SUBMISSION



DEFEND YOUR THESIS

- Bring "Approval of Candidacy" form for Committee signatures
- You may also bring 2 copies of your title page for Committee signatures.

POST-DEFENSE

1 WEEK AFTER YOUR DEFENSE

- Create an account at thesis.rice.edu
- Upload the following ONLINE:
 - Signed "Approval of Candidacy" form
 - <u>Defended version</u> of thesis

NO MORE THAN 6 MONTHS AFTER YOUR DEFENSE

- Complete the <u>Survey of Earned Doctorates</u> and create a PDF of the certificate. (Doctoral only)
 Link: https://sed-ncses.org/GradDateRouter.aspx
- Return to <u>thesis.rice.edu</u> and upload the following documents:
 - <u>Final version</u> of thesis w/ signed title page
 - Signed "Approval of Candidacy" form
 - Certificate from Survey of Earned Doctorates (Doctoral only)
- [FINAL STEP] Submit the following hard copies to GPS:
 - Original signed "Approval of Candidacy" form
 - Two signed, original thesis title pages

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THE SEMESTER OF YOUR DEFENSE...

- YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BE ENROLLED DURING THE SEMESTER IN WHICH YOU DEFEND
 - There is no academic requirement to register in the semester following your defense. However, some students may need to do so in order to maintain their stipend and/or visa status.
 - If you do not plan to enroll at any time following your defense, you must apply for your degree via
 Esther to maintain your library privileges until your degree is awarded.
 - If you would not otherwise be enrolled but need to maintain VPN (the Rice Computer Network from off campus) access between your defense and submitting your thesis, please contact the <u>Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies</u> by e-mail to register for the zero credit hour DSRT 999 course.
- SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION FOR DEGREE TO THE REGISTRAR
 - Instructions and deadlines can be found at https://registrar.rice.edu/students/
 degree_apply/

• INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: PLEASE, CONTACT OISS FOR OPT INFORMATION (OPT PROCESS TAKES ~3 MONTHS).

SCHEDULING YOUR DEFENSE

1. CONFIRM WITH ADVISOR THAT YOU ARE READY TO DEFEND

 The defense should be scheduled by the student after consultation with the thesis advisor, who agrees that the thesis is completed and ready to be defended

SCHEDULE A THESIS DEFENSE DATE WITH YOUR COMMITTEE

- Coordinating a date, time, and locations can be challenging. Contact your committee as soon as possible!
- All members of the thesis committee must be physically present for the oral defense.
- If a committee member cannot be physically present, a petition to video conference (Skype) a committee member must be approved by GPS prior to your defense. Advisors should make a request at http://graduate.rice.edu/videoconference.
- CONTACT YOUR GRADUATE COORDINATOR REGARDING YOUR PLANS TO DEFEND
- 4. RESERVE A ROOM FOR YOUR DEFENSE

BEFORE YOU DEFEND...

5. PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR THESIS TO YOUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS <u>AND</u> YOUR GRADUATE COORDINATOR

- Doctoral students: Submit a minimum of 2 weeks (14 calendar days) before your thesis defense
- Master's students: Submit a minimum of 1 week (7 calendar days) before your thesis defense

6. SUBMIT YOUR DEFENSE ANNOUNCEMENT AT **EVENTS.RICE.EDU/RGS/**

- Remember that it is mandatory for you to post your defense
- Doctoral students: minimum 2 weeks before defense (14 calendar days)
- Master's students: minimum 1 week before defense (7 calendar days)

CONFIRM THAT YOUR APPROVAL OF CANDIDACY FORM IS UP-TO-DATE

- The <u>Original Approval of Candidacy Form</u> (initials in the top right corner in red) will be sent to the department office as soon as GPS receives the defense announcement.
- If your thesis committee has changed since you achieved candidacy, the candidacy form must be revised *prior* to your defense.
- Contact your graduate coordinator for help making corrections to your Approval of Candidacy form.

PROCEDURE FOR REVISION OF THESIS COMMITTEE

The thesis committee which hears the oral defense must be the same as the committee on the Candidacy Approval form. If a change to your thesis committee is needed, please contact your department coordinator prior to your defense.

All changes must be approved by the department chair and Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies prior to the oral defense.

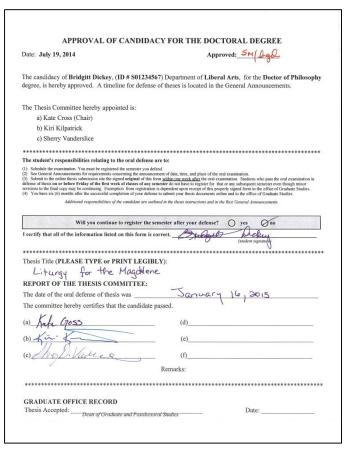
If the student requires a change in the thesis committee-

- take a copy of OR the original candidacy form and make the changes desired or write a memo with the student's name, degree of candidacy, and new committee.
- have the Chair of the department, the Chair of the graduate committee, or the Director of Graduate Studies sign the candidacy form (this signature indicates approval of the department for this change).
- the graduate coordinator will then submit the revision to Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies via the online document submission system
- Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies will revise the thesis committee and send you back the revision.

DEFENSE DAY

On the day of your defense, bring the following pages for your committee members to sign.

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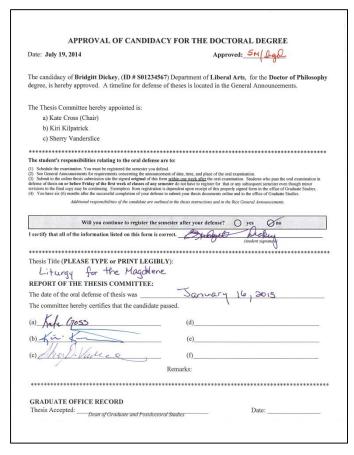
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Doctor of Philosophy	
Approved, Thesis Committee: Liberal Arts Kiri Kilpatrick, Associate Professor Liberal Arts Sherry Vanderslice, Professor Scientific Studies	

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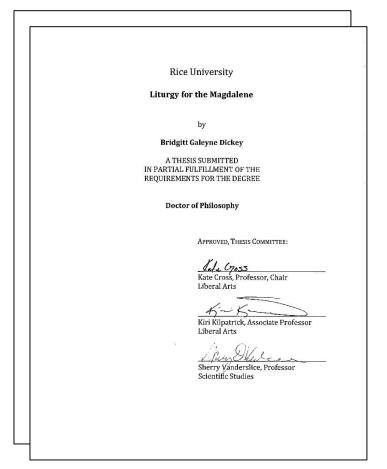
- Members of your committee must sign the form signifying that you have passed the oral portion of the defense.
- The <u>Original Approval of Candidacy Form</u>
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- If your thesis committee has changed since you achieved candidacy, the candidacy form must be revised <u>prior</u> to your defense.
- Contact your graduate coordinator for help regarding to your Approval of Candidacy form.

DEFENSE DAY

On the day of your defense, bring the following pages for your committee members to sign.

- 2 title pages with *original signatures* must be submitted with the final thesis
- Bring 2 copies of your title page for committee signatures to your defense to avoid tracking down your committee for signatures at the time of submission.
- <u>TIP:</u> If extensive corrections are needed, you can often get most of the signatures at the defense and your advisor can sign after the corrections are made. Alternatively, your graduate coordinator can hold the signed title sheets until you are ready to submit your thesis to GPS.

THESIS TITLE PAGE - 2 COPIES



AFTER YOU HAVE PASSED YOUR DEFENSE...

WITHIN 1 WEEK (7 CALENDAR DAYS):

1. CREATE AN ACCOUNT ON THESIS.RICE.EDU

- See slides 14-23 for how to use the online thesis submission website.

2. UPLOAD THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ONLINE:

- Defended version of your thesis
 - This is the version of your thesis prior to committee revisions
 - This is your "Primary Document"
- Approval of Candidacy form
 - Must be *signed and dated* by the thesis committee (scanned PDF)
 - Upload as an "Administrative File"
- At this point, you do not need to turn anything in person to GPS

SUBMIT YOUR THESIS

WITHIN 6 MONTHS:

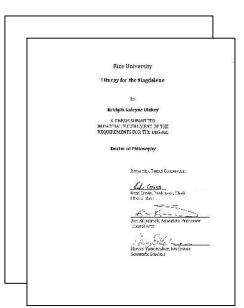
- Complete the <u>Survey of Earned Doctorates</u> and create a PDF of 3. certificate (Doctoral Only).
- 4. UPLOAD AND SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ONLINE at thesis.rice.edu:
 - PRIMARY DOCUMENT: Re-upload the final version of your thesis w/ signed title page as your primary document.
 - You must include your *signed* title page.
 - For assistance combining the signed and scanned title page to the PDF of your thesis, please see this site or contact the Digital Media Center.
 - SUPPLEMENTAL FILES:
 - These are optional and may include non-PDF materials that complement your thesis. These files will be made public once your thesis is published.
 - ADMINISTRATIVE FILES:
 - Original Approval of Candidacy signed and dated by thesis committee
 - Survey of Earned Doctorates Certificate [DOCTORAL ONLY]
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WITHIN 6 MONTHS:

- 4. TURN IN THE FOLLOWING HARD COPIES DIRECTLY TO GPS:
 - Original signed Approval of Candidacy form
 - Two signed, original copies of thesis title page



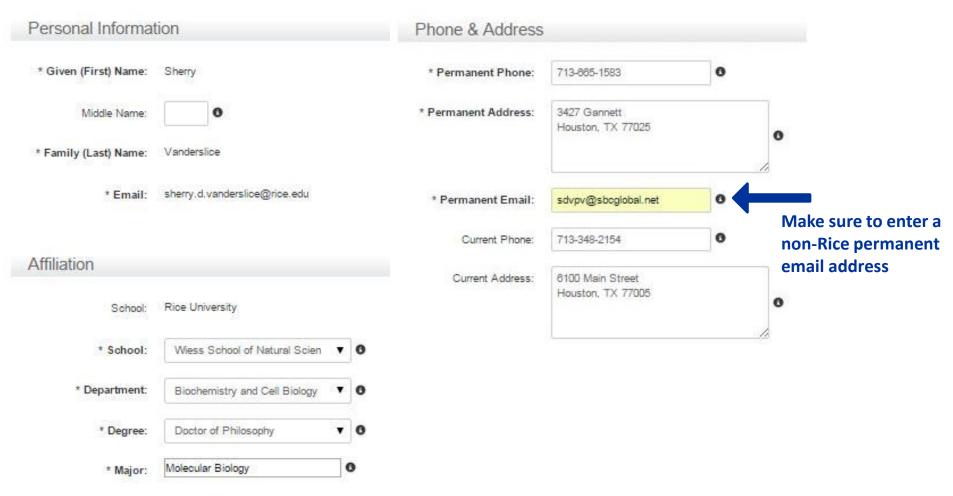


^{***}All files must be uploaded before the final submission of documents to GPS***

THESIS.RICE.EDU

- 1. All files must be PDFs
- Within a week of your defense, log onto <u>http://thesis.rice.edu</u> and click "Start your submission"
- Log-in with your Rice NetID and password
- 4. If this is your first time logging in, click "Start a new submission". If you have already uploaded your defended thesis and Original Candidacy Form click "Continue"

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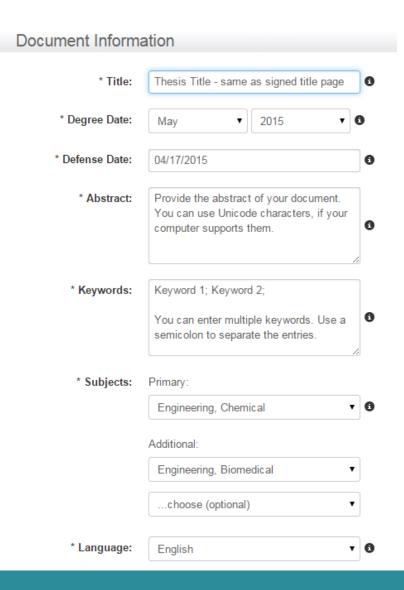
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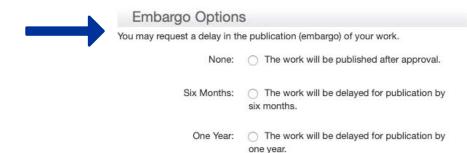
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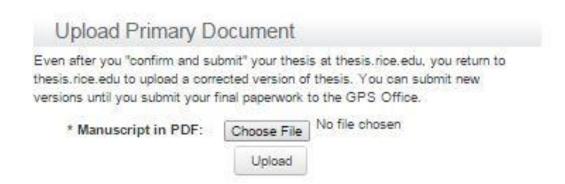
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UPLOADING YOUR FILES



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- After you have completed your corrections, you will upload your FINAL version as the Primary Document again.
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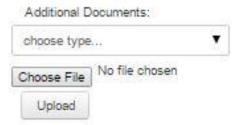
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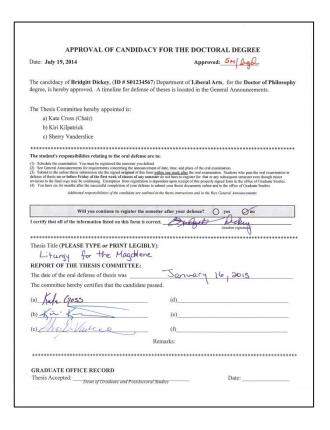
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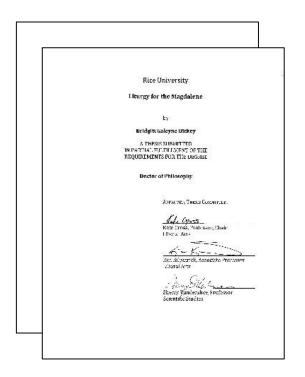
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