

# Department of Statistics & Data Sciences

## Approval for SDS 398R Master's Report

SDS398R Master's Report course is restricted. This form must be turned into the Graduate Coordinator **before** you can be cleared to add the course during registration. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Add/drop closes on the 12th class day (Fall/Spring semester) or the 4th class day (Summer sessions). Credit is only granted for work completed in the semester in which the student is enrolled (no retro-credit). All projects must be approved by the MS in Statistics Graduate Advisor in advance of registration.

*\*Asterisk indicates a required field*

\*Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*UT EID: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Semester/Session: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Course Number and Unique: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  Working Title or  Final Title

**\*Outline of Proposal:** Proposals must show evidence of careful thought and preparedness, and be endorsed by a MS in Statistics Graduate Studies Committee faculty member willing to supervise the student's work. You may attach additional pages as needed.

**\*Proposal should include:** What is your report topic? Are you using any theoretical framework or other perspectives/tools for your analysis? What data will you use as part of your research for your report? Attach an agreed upon list of deadlines/milestones for the semester; allow enough time for research, outlining a project, turning in a rough draft, receiving revisions, and turning in additional drafts.

**\*To the Student:** Please check that your proposed supervising professor is a member of the MS in Statistics Graduate Studies Committee. A listing of the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) can be found on the SDS website <https://stat.utexas.edu/ms-in-statistics/graduate-studies-committee-for-ms>

Is the proposed Supervisor a member of the MS Statistics Graduate Studies Committee?  YES  NO

\*Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Professor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Check one:  Supervisor/1<sup>st</sup> Reader or  Co-Supervisor

\*Faculty Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Faculty UT EID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Professor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Check one:  Supervisor/2<sup>nd</sup> Reader or  Co-Supervisor

Faculty Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty UT EID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Approval, MS Stat Graduate Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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