

**Department Geological Sciences  
Petition for Continuation into the Ph.D. Program**

This form is intended for current graduate students in the Department of Geological Sciences who wish to petition for continuance into the Ph.D. Program following completion of the M.S. degree. Completed form should be submitted to the Graduate Program Director / Graduate Admissions Committee. (Note; Form may be submitted at anytime, but should be submitted by February 15<sup>th</sup> for consideration for any department funding for the following Fall Semester).

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title of M.S. Thesis \_\_\_\_\_

Thesis Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Semester / Year of entrance into the M.S. Program

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Date (or scheduled date) of Thesis Defense \_\_\_\_\_

Date (or expected date) of completion of M.S. (filed Thesis) \_\_\_\_\_

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Proposed Ph.D. research topic (if known) or title of Dissertation (if known)

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Proposed Ph.D. Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Ph.D. Committee members (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

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Available (or proposed) financial support / Dissertation research (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you be requesting department financial support (T.A. or other) \_\_\_\_\_

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Ph.D. Advisor (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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(for GPD / GAC only)

GPD / GAC (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_