



## Access Agreement for a Thesis or Dissertation

### Student Information

Student Name (First, Middle, Last)		Date
Student ID	BroncoMail Email Address	
Graduate Program	Catalog Year	Anticipated Graduation Date

### Instructions

**Purpose:** The *Access Agreement for a Thesis or Dissertation* (AATD) form is the official document by which a graduate student (a) provides necessary certifications for the final version of their thesis or dissertation, and (b) grants the university a non-exclusive right to archive the thesis or dissertation and make it publicly accessible under specified conditions.

**Scope:** A fully executed AATD is a requirement for all graduate students who produce a thesis or dissertation as part of their degree program. The AATD requirement is not considered satisfied and a student cannot be cleared for graduation, until the Coordinator of Theses and Dissertations in the Graduate College has reviewed and approved the AATD.

**Procedure:** The AATD is executed after the student has passed the final oral examination (defense) and the thesis or dissertation has received final reading approval from the Chair of the Supervisory Committee. The student is responsible for (a) completing all sections of this form (b) requesting the signature of the Chair of the Supervisory Committee (c) submitting the AATD with original signatures to the Graduate College. The Graduate College will not accept an AATD that is incomplete or does not have original signatures.

**Deliver To:** Boise State University, Graduate College, Riverfront Hall, Room 318, 1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83725-1110. Students can also submit the AATD by uploading it to *ScholarWorks* with their review document as a supplemental file, please contact the Graduate College with submission questions.

### Thesis or Dissertation Information

Document Type:  Thesis  Dissertation

Date of Defense	Chair of Supervisory Committee
Title of Thesis or Dissertation	
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### Metadata

**Subject Category:** Choose a subject category that best describes your thesis or dissertation. Your choice must be from the *ScholarWorks* list at the following URL: [http://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/sw\\_pubs/6/](http://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/sw_pubs/6/). You will notice that the *ScholarWorks* subject categories are given in a hierarchical format with three levels for most disciplines. Express your subject category in the space below by starting with the highest level, and then listing the second level, and then the third level; use colons (:) as separators. If it is not possible to refine your subject category to the third level, either because a third level is not listed for your discipline or you simply do not feel that a third level is warranted, you should stop at the second level.

Example (3 levels): Arts and Humanities:English Language and Literature:Literature in English, British Isles

Example (2 levels): Education:Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education

Subject Category
Keywords: A keyword is a significant or memorable word or term in the title or abstract of a thesis or dissertation that helps convey the topic. Please list up to four keywords that you feel best describe your thesis or dissertation
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### Student Access Choice and Certification

Access Choice: I hereby grant to Boise State University and its agents the non-exclusive license to archive and make accessible my thesis or dissertation in whole or in part, in all forms of media, now or hereafter known, subject to the conditions specified below. I retain all ownership rights to the copyright of my thesis or dissertation. I also retain the right to use all or part of my thesis or dissertation in future works (such as articles or books).

- Option 1: Release my entire thesis or dissertation immediately for worldwide access.
- Option 2: Release my entire thesis or dissertation immediately for access only by Boise State University students and employees or persons using Boise State University facilities including interlibrary loan.
- Option 3: Release my entire thesis or dissertation for worldwide access but only after a period not to exceed two years measured from the date that my thesis or dissertation is signed by the Graduate College on the Final Reading Approval form; this two-year embargo also applies to any paper copies of my thesis or dissertation deposited in the library.

Certification: I certify that the version of my thesis or dissertation that I am submitting for review and approval by the Graduate College is the same as the version that received final reading approval from the Chair of the Supervisory Committee or their designee as indicated by the signature on the Final Reading Approval form.

I certify that I am the sole proprietor of all rights in and to my thesis or dissertation and I have full power and authority to grant the rights described herein.

I certify that, if appropriate, I have obtained and attached a written permission statement from the owner(s) of each copyrighted work reproduced in my thesis or dissertation, and each permission statement allows access as specified below.

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Student Signature	Print Name	Date
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### Review and Approval

I have reviewed this agreement and find it appropriate for the thesis or dissertation specified above.

Approved    Disapproved

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		Chair of Supervisory Committee Signature      Print Name      Date

I have reviewed this agreement and approve it on behalf of the Graduate College.

Approved    Disapproved

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		Graduate College Signature      Print Name      Date