

M.A. Major Research Paper Guidelines

To fulfill the M.A. in Health degree requirements, students are required to complete a Major Research Paper. All forms are available in the [Health MA forms section](#) of the program website.

At this [site](#), you can see the titles of previously completed MA MRP's.

The Major Research Paper (MRP) is an essential component of the MA degree in Health. The students conduct a focused research project under the supervision of a faculty member. Students enhance their critical analytical skills by developing a research question, searching for relevant literature and analytically reviewing the scholarly work through application of learned critical lenses/theories. They develop writing and communication skills by synthesizing and presenting their work in both written and oral formats. They also gain experience conducting independent scholarly research. The student's work is evaluated for meeting the educational objectives of breadth, depth, critical synthesis and originality.

Pre-requisite:

Students should have completed all course work assigned in Health MA degree requirements, before writing a Major Research Paper. Students must have a confirmed supervisor in order to begin comprehensive research and its synthesis, and subsequently write the MRP.

Register as active in each term in the Registration and Enrolment Module (by simply selecting the term and accepting the tuition fees). All MA students are responsible to register before the FGS registration deadlines each term, until the MRP is completed.

STAGES of the Major Research Paper:

STEP 1: Develop a 2-page overview of research and form a Committee, and submit to the program

STEP 2: Write and submit an MRP Proposal and submit to the program

STEP 3: Submit a Human Participants Research Protocol and obtain approval of the Graduate Program Directors for the MRP Proposal (if required) to the program

STEP 4: Research, Analytically Review, Write and Revise the MRP

STEP 5: Hold Final Discussion for the MRP and submit forms to the program

STEP 6: Submit a Final Electronic Copy of MRP to the Health Graduate Program and, if in agreement, the YorkSpace non-exclusive distribution form.

STEP 1: 2-page research overview and Committee formation

Develop a 2-page overview of the research

The student begins with drafting and revising a 2-page, double-spaced document that includes their initial ideas and plans for the research. This document serves as a formal introduction to a potential Supervisor and Advisor. It also explains how the research involves a critical perspective, and why the students have approached prospective committee members. Once the student has a Supervisor, the

student and that faculty member work together to find an Advisor. This step when completed formally establishes the Committee.

Supervisory Structure

The Supervisory Committee will in most cases include 2 members: a Supervisor and an Advisor. Each student is responsible for identifying and approaching potential committee members (Supervisor and Advisor) who have expertise in the student's chosen research topic and/or methodology. By the end of February, all students should have identified and entered an agreement with a Supervisor and Advisor.

Roles

A student will work with their Supervisor and Advisor throughout the preparation of the MRP Proposal and the MRP. Both the Supervisor and the Advisor guide the MRP. The Advisor and the Supervisor work with the student to ensure that the MRP meets the standards of the program and the interdisciplinary requirement of the MRP.

Committee Member Eligibility

The Supervisor will be, in most cases, a faculty or a-n cross-appointed faculty member in the Health graduate program with appointment to the Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS). Please review the list posted on the [Health graduate program website](#) (click on "Faculty") for potential supervisors.

The Advisor can be a faculty member of any graduate program at York University, including the Health graduate program, with appointment to the FGS and who is deemed appropriate by the Graduate Program Director. Adjunct faculty are suitable for this role. A complete FGS Faculty Member listing is posted on the [FGS website](#) (click on "Faculty Members" and choose the URL called "List of faculty members appointed to the Faculty of Graduate Studies").

The Supervisory Committee members must be from different academic disciplines so that the students gains an interdisciplinary research experience. This is the case even when the Supervisor and Advisor are appointed to the Health graduate program. Only 1 adjunct faculty member may be on each committee. A student should take into consideration several factors in choosing the Committee, such as:

- Faculty member's area of interest, expertise and their familiarity with the methodology or conceptual framework that will be applied to the work undertaken by a student;
- Interpersonal and work-style compatibility;
- Availability of faculty members during the research, writing and time of MRP final discussion.

Working with the Committee

Students are encouraged to arrange a joint meeting with their Supervisor and Advisor during the preliminary stage of developing their research. The review process and timelines should be established through mutual consensus among the student and Supervisory Committee. The expectation is that students will submit a minimum of 2 drafts to their supervisory committee – an interim draft and a final draft, before submitting the final MRP.

Completion of this stage involves the student submitting the following to the Health Graduate Program Office for the approval of the Graduate Program Director:

- signed [MA MRP Notification of Supervisor and Advisor Form](#) (refer to [p.14](#)) and
- the 2-page research overview

STEP 2: MRP Proposal

The MRP-P is an outline of the research question(s) and a description of the process for

completion of the MRP. It is an opportunity for the student to provide:

- a theoretical orientation underlying the research;
- the conceptual questions and concerns of the project;
- the scope, scholarly context, and purpose of the MRP;
- the methodology and methods
- contribution of the MRP to the HEALTH field of study

Completion of this stage involves student submission of the following to the Health Graduate Program Office:

- [MA MRP Proposal Submission Form \(p. 15\)](#), (students are required to submit this regardless of whether their research involves human participants,) with email confirmations from the MRP supervisor/advisor stated that the proposal is approved
- MRP proposal;
- Emails from each MRP committee member stating its approval
- MRP Protocol package including your TCPS certificate (signed by supervisor and student, if human participants are involved)

Developing a proposal prepares students to write the MRP. Throughout the writing and revising of the MRP proposal the student works to create a suitable structure for their thinking, synthesizes key literature, and engages in academic work that conforms to academic citation and footnote practices. The MRP proposal serves as a guide for the writing of the MRP, and as a working document that may be revised by the student, Supervisor and Advisor.

The MRP proposal uses the same Title Page as the MRP itself. (see p. 15 for a guide).

Length & Format: The length of the MRP Proposal will vary depending upon the nature of the MRP topic. The average page length is from 4-6 pages up to a maximum of 14 pages, double-spaced (excluding the title page and references). The recommended length is 2500 words up to a maximum of 3500 words. The format is:

- Times New Roman
- Font size 12
- Double-line spacing
- Top and left margins – 1.5”
- Bottom and right margins – 1”

Larger fonts may be used for people with visual impairments, in which case the length of their MRP proposal and MRP will vary accordingly; however, the length will be proportionate to that required for other students.

Writing the MRP proposal:

1. Statement of the problem

The statement of the problem should address, in narrative form, at least the following questions:

- What is the research question or questions?
- What is the importance of the research?
- What are some of the key concepts?
- What theoretical/conceptual perspectives guide the research and analysis?

2. Statement of key question(s) of the MRP and discussion of relevant literature:

Typically, students consider the following:

- Ways of knowing: the theoretical/conceptual perspective informing the research;
- The central and secondary questions that underlie the research
- The way in which these questions are important to the research?
- The purpose of the research?

Key texts are synthesized throughout the proposal.

3. Research methodology

Describe the methodology and the ways in which data will be collected (the methods). Consider whether or not archival research is needed; what primary and secondary literatures will be drawn upon; and whether primary data collection from human participants (e.g. interviews) are feasible in the timeframe of the degree program. The following should be considered:

- What steps are necessary to complete the research?
- What resources are necessary to complete the research? Describe the availability of relevant sources, literature, technology.

4. Concluding statement

Comment on the suitability of the project to the interdisciplinary nature of Health. Think about what the paper's expected contribution might be.

Include an outline of how the paper will be organised and provide a realistic plan of completion composed in conversation with the Committee.

References and Appendices

References/bibliographies must be either in Vancouver, Harvard, APA or Chicago style. For on-line tutorials and examples, refer to the [York Libraries' website](#) (click on the "Research & Learn" tab). Appendices may include data in the form of photographs, questionnaires, lists, and so forth.

Working with the Committee

Students are encouraged to arrange a joint meeting with their Supervisor and Advisor during the preliminary stage of the development of their research and whenever questions arise; they are also encouraged to stay in regular contact.

The expectation is that students will submit a minimum of 2 drafts to their supervisory committee – an interim draft and a final draft, before submitting the final MRP.

If you use a copyeditor it should be acknowledged. The student should retain a copy of the copyedited version of the MRP proposal and/or MRP as well as any correspondence with the copyeditor until the MRP is approved.

Should there be a change to either the Supervisor or Advisor, and/or to the research outlined after the Form has been approved by the Graduate Program Director, students must submit the [Change of Supervisory Committee/Research Form](#) (refer to [p. 16](#)), to the Health Graduate Program Office as soon as a change occurs.

STEP 3: Human Participants Research Protocol and Approval of MRP Proposal

Students completing research using human participants are subject to an ethics review. Students **must maintain active registration status** while conducting the approved research. Failure to

obtain ethics approval *prior to* the commencement of research activities is considered both a breach of Senate Policy as well as research misconduct. All such instances of non-compliance will be addressed by the appropriate institutional office. The information below outlines the MRP ethics protocols procedures with York University.

1. Complete the [Tri-Council Policy Statement \(TCPS2\) tutorial](#)
2. Review the [Student Researcher Responsibilities document](#)
3. Graduate students undertaking research involving human participants, for the purpose of a Major Research Paper, and said research is minimal risk and does not involve either Aboriginal/Indigenous peoples or Clinical Trials should complete the **MRP Ethics Protocol Form**.
4. If your research is more than minimal risk and involves research with Aboriginal/Indigenous peoples or clinical trials, complete the **Human Participant Research Committee (HPRC) form**. To access this form, please contact ore@yorku.ca. Familiarize yourself with the [Guidelines for Research Involving Aboriginal/Indigenous Peoples](#) and refer to the **Checklist for Researchers using Aboriginal-Related Research**.
5. Additional ethics guidelines for research categories (such as people who are homeless, minor age participants, educational or hospital environments, etc.) can be reviewed at York's Research & Innovation webpage, under [Guidelines](#).
6. Use the **Informed Consent Template** to ensure that human participants are fully informed and consent to the research by signing the informed consent form prior to the commencement of the research study. The informed consent form is an integral and important element of research involving human participants. You are responsible for ensuring that the informed consent form approved as part of the protocol was used in all interactions with human participants and confidentiality/anonymity was and will continue to be maintained as indicated in the protocol.
7. Students are required to submit the **MA MRP Proposal Submission form** (as a cover page) and indicate with a checkmark, when ethics are required or will not be part of your project. This form is found on our Health website, under program guidelines and on page 15 of this document.
8. Assemble your MRP protocol package (**Protocol Form, Informed Consent document(s), copies of TCPS certificate(s) and other relevant documents**) such as survey tools, questionnaires, recruitment materials, etc.) to your Supervisory/Advisory Committee for approval and signature.
9. Final package is submitted to the Health Graduate Program Office.

Depending on the nature of the research, clearance for MRP Proposals will be granted by the HLTH Graduate Program's Ethics Review Committee under an expedited review process for 'low-risk' research as described by the Human Participant Research Committee (HPRC) at York University (maximum of a 2-week turnaround).

Submit your MRP proposal package, with email confirmations from the MRP committee that state its approval. This package must be submitted to Health Graduate Program Office. The Graduate Program submits the approved MRP proposal to the ethics review committee and informs the student of the results, once a decision is made.

If there are significant changes after the MRP Ethics Protocol is approved, please complete the **Amendment to an Approved Protocol form**.

STEP 4: Writing and Revising the MRP

Remember that your MRP will

- use an interdisciplinary lens to explore an issue relevant to Health;
- articulate the conceptual and methodological framework that supports the MRP research;
- provide a synthesis of the literature in the fields;
- provide a critical discussion of the area of focus that shows it moves beyond description and/or argumentation into critical exploration and synthesis of practices and theories; which supports a contribution to an expanded understanding of the issue addressed.

Writing and revising the MRP:

The MRP uses the same Title Page as the MRP proposal. (see p. 13 for a guide).

Length & Format: The MRP will have a required minimum length of 50 pages and a maximum length of 65 pages (double space). This length includes only the text of the MRP. Appendices, references, title page and table of contents are additional. The format is:

- Times New Roman
- Font size 12
- Double-line spacing
- Top and left margins – 1.5”
- Bottom and right margins – 1”

Larger fonts may be used for people with visual impairments, in which case the length of their MRP proposal and MRP will vary accordingly; however, the length will be proportionate to that required for other students.

Following the title page (refer to p. 13 for a sample), the following items should be listed in Roman numerals at the front of the MRP:

- **Table of Contents**
- **Abstract** – use the Style Guide of the academic style you are using (APA, Chicago)
- **Body of the MRP**

The interdisciplinary lens is fundamental to the M.A. (Health) program. In the MRP-Proposal and MRP, it is realized primarily through the following strategies:

- The Supervisor and the Advisor will represent at least 2 different academic disciplines.
- Students will demonstrate that they have explored their research questions using theories, literature, concepts, knowledge, and methods of at least 2 academic disciplines related to their research questions.

The following should be at the end of the MRP, after the complete text with consecutive page numbers:

- **Endnotes** (where necessary)
- **References/Bibliographies** (must be in either Harvard, Vancouver, APA or Chicago style. For on-line tutorials and examples, refer to the [York Libraries' website](#) (click on the “Research & Learn” tab).
- **Appendices**

STEP 5: MRP Final Discussion

Once the Supervisor and Advisor have read and approved the MRP, a final discussion will be scheduled by the student in consultation with the Committee. The home graduate program office books the room at the Health, Nursing and Environmental Studies building at York University. In general, the Supervisor and Advisor will work towards the final discussion being held in the 1 to 2

weeks following the supervisory committee's agreement that the MRP is ready for the final discussion.

Students who are preparing for their final discussion will:

- Submit a hardcopy of the final draft of their MRP to their supervisory committee at least 1 week before the final discussion.
- Submit the abstract of MRP to the GPD with the final date of discussion at least 1 week before the final discussion. The GPD may choose to attend the oral discussion and inform the student and committee.

Students are required to bring a hardcopy of the **MRP Final Discussion Report** (p. 17) to the meeting for completion by the Supervisor. They will also bring a hard copy of the front page of the MRP title page for signatures and scanning.

The final discussion meeting provides an opportunity to discuss the MRP, its development, conclusions and findings. At the beginning of the Final Discussion, the student is asked to give a 15-minute presentation. Students may use Power Point slides for the key points and focused discussion. This is followed by comments and questions from the committee. The student is asked to leave the room while the committee consults on the final discussion. The student is then invited back in to hear the committee's comments.

The total length of the MRP final discussion varies from 1 - 1.5 hours.

In some instances, students will be asked to make minor changes at the final discussion meeting. Revisions are to be completed within 10 business days after the meeting.

The MRP will be given a final grade of "**Pass**" or "**Fail**" at the meeting. If revisions to the MRP are required at the meeting, the final grade will be submitted by the Supervisor to the Health Graduate Program Office only after the revisions are approved.

Completion of this stage

- involves the Supervisor submitting to the Health Graduate Program Office:
 - the signed and completed MRP Final Discussion Report; (refer to p. 17)

STEP 6: Submission of a Final Electronic Copy & YorkSpace

Upon completion of any revisions required by the Supervisor and Advisor, the student provides an electronic copy of the final MRP to the Supervisor and emails the Graduate Program Assistant an electronic copy as well.

The Health Graduate Program Office will proceed to complete the degree audit. The MRP is then made available to the graduate community at York University. If you would like to have your MRP available electronically, please sign [MA MRP YorkSpace Non-Exclusive Distribution Licence \(.pdf\)](#) located on p. 18

Completion of this stage

- involves the student submitting to the Supervisor and Health Graduate Program Office:
 - an electronic copy of the finalized MRP

Academic Integrity

The program has zero-tolerance for breaches of academic honesty.

For detailed explanation for each type of offence, refer to the [Senate Policy on Academic Honesty](#)

Major Research Papers or their drafts/proposals that breach academic honesty will be given a grade of "FAIL" as the minimum penalty, resulting in the student being withdrawn from the program due to failure to maintain academic standards.

More severe penalties may be imposed.

Information on Writing a Research Paper

The [liaison librarians](#) can be key resources for writing research papers. They are subject area specialists & because HEALTH is interdisciplinary it is likely that you will have conversations with several librarians. I recommend that you start by making an appointment with [Thumeka Mgwigwi](#) who is the HEALTH subject area specialist librarian. Below are a series of guides.

1. [York University Libraries - Academic Writing Guide](#)
2. [The Relationship Between the Research Question, Hypotheses, Specific Aims, and Long-Term Goals of the Project](#)
3. [Writing Centre at Harvard University](#)
4. [Developing a Research Question](#)
5. [In Pursuit of the Dissertation Proposal](#)
6. [Dissertation calculators](#). These assist in creating manageable timelines; although this tool is written for students at the University of Minnesota it may work for HEALTH grad students as well in that it helps break down categories and tasks into achievable parts.
7. and more broadly:
[The Thesis Whisperer](#)
[University Affairs](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

2. When are students eligible to graduate?

York University holds two convocation ceremonies for graduate students each year and one in absentia, as listed below. To ensure convocation and to avoid the need of registering in further terms, the Health Graduate Program Office must receive the following 4 documents by the corresponding deadlines as listed below.

- the completed **MRP Final Discussion Report**; (refer to [p. 17](#))
- an electronic copy of the finalized MRP;
- the final grade of the MRP;
- the final grade of all courses in fulfillment of the M.A. degree requirements.

Convocation

Documentation Submission Deadlines

Fall convocation (October)	before the registration deadline for the Fall term ¹
Winter convocation in absentia (February)	before the registration deadline for the Winter term ¹
Spring convocation (June)	before the registration deadline for the Summer term ¹

¹ Registration deadlines for each term vary and are posted under [Important Dates](#) on the Faculty of Graduate Studies website.

3. What is the degree completion time limit?

As per Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) regulations stated in the FGS Calendar, all students are reminded of the importance of timely completion of their program requirements (course work and Major Research Paper).

In the M.A. (Health) program, full-time students must register for a minimum of 3 terms and part-time students must register for a minimum of 6 terms to complete the program. All M.A. students, regardless of their registration status, have a maximum of 12 terms to complete the program.

If there is a need to take a break, consult with the Graduate Program Office. With successful petition for an “Extension of Program Time Limit”, students may be granted up to 3 additional terms to complete the program. Terms in which students are registered as “Leave of Absence”, “Maternity Leave”, “Parental Leave”, or “No Course Available” are not included in these time limits.

4. What if students require more time to complete their MRP?

Unless students have/have been withdrawn from the program or are on leaves of absence of any kind, students must maintain continuous registration on a term-to-term basis by the following deadlines and pay the corresponding term tuition fee. Failure to register by the deadlines will result in program withdrawal and subject to a late registration fee of \$200, if applicable.

Completion Plan

Include the following completion plan with provisional dates, in the MRP Proposal:

Step 1:

- Students submit a MA MRP Notification of Supervisor and Advisor form and a 2-page research outline to the Health Graduate Program Office

Step 2:

- Students submit an approved MRP Proposal along with a MA MRP Proposal Submission Form (p. 14), regardless of whether human participants are involved, to the Health Graduate Program Office.
- If human participants are involved in the research, students will initiate the documentations as listed in *Research Ethics section*. If the research is not funded and at minimal risk, the Proposal will be approved by the Graduate Program/Department Ethics Review Committee under an expedited review process (minimum of a 2-week turnaround).

Step 3:

- **(Optional but highly recommended)** Students have a joint meeting with the Supervisor and Advisor.

Step 4:

- Students submit an interim draft to the Supervisor and Advisor

Step 5:

- Students submit the 2nd draft to the Supervisor and Advisor

Step 6:

- Approval of the MRP by the Supervisor and Advisor
- The Committee finalizes a Final Discussion date, time and location
- a request for a room booking is made by the student to the Health Graduate Program Office for the final discussion

Step 7:

- Students submit a signed MRP title page (see p. 13) for Supervisor & Advisor signatures, and a hardcopy of the MRP Final Discussion Report (p. 17)
- After the discussion, the Supervisor and Advisor fill out and sign the MRP Final Discussion Report (p. 17) and submits it to the Health Graduate Program Office.
- Student emails the finalized MRP to the Health Graduate Program Assistant along with the completed and signed YorkSpace Non-Exclusive Distribution License (p. 18)

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PAPER PROPOSAL/FINAL PAPER

(format - IN CAPITALS, CENTRED AND SINGLE SPACED)

AUTHOR'S NAME

(format - IN CAPITALS)

Supervisor's Name: (format - Upper and Lower Case)

Advisor's Name: (format - Upper and Lower Case)

Supervisor's Signature:

Date Approved:

Advisor's Signature:

Date Approved:

A Research Paper Proposal (delete the word "Proposal" if you are using
this title page for your drafts of or finalized MRP) **submitted to the
Graduate Program in Health in partial fulfilment of the requirements for
the degree of**

**Master of Arts
Graduate Program in Health
York University
Toronto, Ontario M3J 1P3**

(Indicate the date of submission here in this format - Month Year)

**M. A. (Health)
Faculty of Graduate Studies
York University**

Notification of MRP Supervisor and Advisor

Student Name: ID #:	
Tentative Title of Research Proposal:	
Supervisor's Name: Member of York Graduate Program in <i>(List program relevant to current supervision;</i> See the faculty listing http://Health.gradstudies.yorku.ca/research/faculty/)	
Supervisor's Signature: <i>(Please sign or attach e-mail acknowledging the agreement of being a MRP supervisor.)</i>	
Date Signed:	
Advisor's Name: Member of York Graduate Program in <i>(List program relevant to current supervision;</i> See the faculty listing at http://Health.gradstudies.yorku.ca/research/faculty/ or FGS Appointment list at http://gradstudies.yorku.ca/faculty-staff/academic-affairs/faculty-membership/current-members/	
Advisor's Signature: <i>(Please sign or attach e-mail acknowledging the agreement of being a MRP Advisor.)</i>	
Date Signed:	

Graduate Program Director's Signature

Date Approved

**Student submits this form, along with a 1- to 2-page research outline
to the Graduate Program Office.**

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MRP Proposal Submission Form

Name:			ID #:	
<u>Tentative</u> Title of Research Proposal:				

The Graduate Program/Department Ethics Review Committee confirms that the above stated proposal:

- does not involve human participants **and hence does not require an ethics approval.**
- involves human participants (non-funded and at minimal risk) **and is given an ethics approval.**
- involves human participants (non-funded and at minimal risk) **but is NOT given an ethics approval.**
- involves human participants (funded or not minimal risk). **The above stated student is, therefore, required to follow an alternate ethics approval process to be carried by the Human Participants Review Sub-Committee (HRPC) through the Office of Research Ethics (ORE), 5th Floor of York Research Tower. MRP Supervisor is required to first contact the Chair of the Graduate Program/Department Ethics Review Committee to establish and follow through the approval process.**

Ethics Review Committee Member's Signature	Date Approved
Ethics Review Committee Member's Signature	Date Approved
Graduate Program Director's Signature	Date Approved

Student encloses this form to the MRP proposal upon submission to the Graduate Program Office, regardless of whether the research involves human participants.

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York University**

Change of MRP Supervisory Committee

Student's Name:		Student ID #:	
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Tentative Title of Major Research Paper:

Which Supervisory Committee member has been changed?			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Supervisor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advisor

Fill out the following.			
Supervisory Committee Member	Member of York Graduate Program in <i>(List program relevant to current supervision; See the faculty listing at http://Health.gradstudies.yorku.ca/research/faculty/ or FGS Appointment list at http://gradstudies.yorku.ca/faculty-staff/academic-affairs/faculty-membership/current-members/)</i>	Date (DDMMYY)	Supervisory Committee Approval <i>(Please sign or attach e-mail acknowledging the agreement of being a committee member.)</i>
Previous Member:			
New Member:			

Graduate Program Director's Signature	Date Approved
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Student submits this form, along with an 1- to 2-page research outline to the Graduate Program Office as soon a change occurs.

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Major Research Paper Final Discussion Report

A. Information to be filled out by the student.

Student's Name:

Student ID #:

Final Title of Major Research Paper:

Date of Discussion:

B. Comments and Grade to be filled out by the Major Research Paper Supervisor. **(Use the back of this page if more space is needed. If the student is required to make changes, specify work to be done within 5 business days.)**

Grade assigned to the Major Research Paper	<input type="checkbox"/>	PASS	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAIL
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	Supervisor	Advisor	<i>Reader (if applicable)</i>
Names:			

Signatures:

The Supervisor fills out this Report and submits it along with a hardcopy of MRP title page signed by the committee members to the Graduate Program Office.

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Dated this _____ day of _____, _____

Student _____ Signature _____