

FMLY 4500 Senior Thesis Application 2019-2020

Family Social Sciences Degree Program
Community Health Sciences, Max Rady College of Medicine
Rady Faculty of Health Sciences
University of Manitoba

Description: The preparation and presentation of a comprehensive review of the literature and an empirical investigation of an approved topic. Prerequisite: 84 credit hours in the Family Social Sciences program and consent of Stephen Moses, Head Community Health Sciences Application required. Enrolment limited.

Print this form, complete and return to the Department Head on or before [September 3, 2019](#)

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Student's Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____ e-mail: _____

Proposed Topic: _____

SUMMARY of THESIS PROJECT (limit to this space):

Letter of Recommendation from Proposed Thesis Advisor(s)
FMLY 4500 Senior Thesis

Date: _____

TO: **Stephen Moses**
 Department Head, CHS

FROM: _____

Signature:_____

RE: **Senior Thesis Supervision 2019-20**

Expectations and Guidelines

Students should follow the instructions of their advisor. However, the following **general expectations** should be considered:

1. The topic should not be an extension of previous academic assignments or research that is already “written-up” and contributed to course credit.
2. The topic could be linked to previous work (for example a summer research project) or a course already completed (for example a topic that was covered briefly) that was never written-up as a comprehensive report or the topic never researched in comparable depth.

Guidelines: suitable for both an in depth literature review or laboratory experience

1. The written report should not exceed 50 written pages double-spaced with margins of one inch and a font size not less than 12 and follow APA style. The page limit does not include “front” pages, references or appendices.
2. The final document should include in the following order:
 - a. A cover page with title, student name and identification number, course number and advisor
 - b. A table of contents
 - c. An abstract (250 word limit)
 - d. An introduction providing a review of the literature
 - e. Hypothesis and objectives
 - f. Methods
 - g. Results as text, table, and figures; with text first
 - h. Discussion and Summary
 - i. Implications and future research including “gaps” in the literature
 - j. Primary references as the main source of information, secondary references permitted on a smaller scale of contribution.
 - k. Appendices as necessary