ADVANCEMENT TO THESIS OR DISSERTATION SEGMENT

I. To be completed by student (Please PRINT):

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Program Level:
- [ ] Bachelor’s
- [ ] Master’s
- [ ] Doctorate
- [ ] Other (Specify)

Email __________________________________________________________________________ Phone # __________________________________________________________________________

II. To be completed by Academic Advisor: The above-named student is in the thesis or dissertation segment of his/her program and is requesting ISSS confirmation of full-time enrollment for required SEVIS periodic reporting. (NOTE: Students receiving teaching or research assistantships are subject to enrollment requirements as stipulated in their contracts.) Please complete the following as appropriate:

**MASTER’S PROGRAM:**

- [ ] The above-named student has completed all course work and had his/her thesis proposal approved (“Form M2” approved by the University Graduate School (UGS)). He/She will be enrolled for three (3) Master’s Thesis credits beginning __________ until his/her last semester which is expected to be ____________________ for thesis defense.
  (Specify semester/year) (Specify semester/year)

- [ ] The above-named student will defend his/her thesis during the __________ and will register for only one (1) Master’s Thesis credit. He/She is aware that such a registration is not considered full-time enrollment per UGS rule but will meet immigration requirements for registration **below hours in the final semester**. Failure to graduate by the end of the term may jeopardize the student’s immigration status and could make him or her ineligible for OPT.

**DOCTORAL PROGRAM:**

- [ ] The above-named student has completed all course work and achieved candidacy (“Form D2” approved). He/She will be enrolled for three (3) Dissertation credits beginning __________ until his/her last semester which is expected to be ____________________ for dissertation defense.

- [ ] The above-named student will defend his/her dissertation during the __________ and will register for only one (1) Dissertation credit. UGS approval is required. He/She is aware that such a registration is not considered full-time enrollment per UGS rule but will meet immigration requirements for registration **below hours in the final semester**. Failure to graduate by the end of the term may jeopardize the student’s immigration status and could make him or her ineligible for OPT.

Advisor’s Name (Please PRINT) ____________________________ Advisor's Signature __________ Date __________

Phone: __________________________ Fax: __________________________ E-mail: __________________________

UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL Verification: __________

Dean or Associate Dean __________________________ Date __________

III. To be completed by ISSS Advisor (Designated School Official):

Above-named student is confirmed IN STATUS with enrollment for Thesis or Dissertation credit(s) as detailed above.

NOTES: __________________________________________________________________________

ISSS Advisor/DSO __________________________ Signature __________ Date __________

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