California State University
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Masters Degree Advancement to Candidacy Form **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

Student Name	ID Number	
Email	 Phone Number	

CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS

A graduate student who has been met any conditions set upon their admission to the program is normally advanced to candidacy by his/her faculty advisor after the student has:

- 1. Developed a program of study approved by the student's thesis committee,
- 2. Orally presented an approved proposal for thesis research
- 3. A thesis committee that has been approved by the graduate studies committee. A formal thesis proposal must be orally presented to the committee no later than the beginning of the second year of full time study or after twelve (12) units of graduate coursework have been completed

REQUIRED SIGNATURES Graduate Coordinator: Print Sign Date Thesis Chair, Project Chair or Comprehensive Print Sign Date Exam Advisor: Committee Members: Print Sign Date Print Sign Date Print Sign Date