Request to Extend Thesis Research

Graduate Program on the Environment

The Evergreen State College

Graduate students who require additional time to complete their thesis work may request an extension for the Summer or Fall quarter immediately following the Spring Thesis Workshop. The extension must be requested by the student and approved by the reader and the MES Director. Starting in 2017, students who are approved to continue work on their thesis will be signed up for a one-quarter extension and pay an extension fee of $500.

If the student does not complete the thesis by the end of the requested quarter, it may result in the student receiving No Credit for their thesis and the student being withdrawn from the program. Reader: Please attach any further stipulations for thesis completion.

I, \_\_\_\_Savannah Richard\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, request an extension to complete my thesis in (choose only one quarter):

\_\_\_ Summer Quarter 2021 OR \_\_X\_ Fall Quarter 2021

I also understand that I must pay the $500 fee to extend my thesis work for one quarter.

I have read the information outlined in the MES Student Handbook about the services I can use at Evergreen while I am a thesis extension student.

I have attached my answers to the questions below to this form.

1. Describe your progress on your thesis thus far.
2. Describe the reason(s) for not completing your thesis by this quarter’s deadline.
3. Provide a detailed plan for completing your thesis during the next quarter.

Approved: \_\_\_Sarah Hamman - 4/30/2021\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Thesis Reader / Date)

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1. Describe your progress on your thesis thus far.

I am currently working on writing my literature review and have 20 pages so far. I have completed some of my data collection: seed counting and weighing. I am currently working on performing a tetrazolium stain on two plant species seed samples.

1. Describe the reason(s) for not completing your thesis by this quarter’s deadline.

Due to COVID restrictions lab access at TESC has been limited which has slowed down my data collection process.

1. Provide a detailed plan for completing your thesis during the next quarter.

I will be finishing the Tetrazolium staining data collection by the end of Spring quarter 2021. After this I can begin statistical analysis and thesis writing.