Request to Extend Thesis Research

Master of Environmental Studies

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end of the requested quarter, it may result in the student receiving No Credit for their thesis and the student being withdrawn from the program.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, \_\_Alex Seebeck\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, request an extension to complete my thesis in (choose only one quarter):

\_\_\_ Summer Quarter 2022 OR \_X\_ Fall Quarter 2022

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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Thesis Reader / Date)

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Director / Date)

Alex Seebeck

Olympia Barred Owls

Spring 2022

1. Describe your progress on your thesis thus far.

I have created a survey schema on Survey123 and maps of potential survey locations on ArcGIS Pro. I am currently working on selecting the final locations in ArcGIS Pro. I have rough drafts of the sections of my paper that I have been able to work on without the final data.

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

I want to survey during the end of the breeding season to potentially find the young barred owls from breeding pairs. My survey will be completed June-August to ensure locating the young owls.

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

Before starting my survey, I plan to finish the writing sections that I have been working on this quarter. The survey will take place during the summer months and be completed by the fall. During Fall Quarter I will be able to present the data and finalize my Results and Discussion sections.