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end of the requested quarter, it may result in the student receiving No Credit for their thesis and the student being withdrawn from the program.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

\_x\_ Summer Quarter 2023 OR \_\_\_ Fall Quarter 2023

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)

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1. Currently I am in the data analysis process and moving into drafting my results and discussion sections. I completed my field sampling mid-April and received results from the lab in late April. Both my introduction and methods sections are fully drafted but will be revisited once I’m further through writing discussion/results. My literature review will be completed shortly after the addition of a couple sources I recently found.

2. Due to the timing of my sampling and sample processing, I was unable to begin my data analysis until the end of April.

3. Timeline:

Now – May 31st – Finish data analysis and draft results and discussion and send sections to Sarah along with a completed methods section

June 10th – Send completed draft to Sarah by this date for review

June 10st - July 1st – Continue to polish all sections of thesis, finalize formatting

July 17th – Plan to have a final draft completed by this date