**Research Advisor Selection Form**

All graduate students in the M.S. Natural Sciences program are required to have a major research advisor to complete degree requirements. The research adviser oversees student progress towards their degree, chairs the thesis-advisory committee, and is the instructor of record for research, thesis, and/or capstone courses.

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| Student Name: |  |
| Student N-number: |  |

**Students that Have a Major Advisor Selected**

The faculty member listed below agrees to serve as the undersigned student’s major research advisor for the M.S. Natural Sciences program.

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| Print Name of Major Advisor |  |
| Student’s Signature |  | Date |   |
| Advisor’s Signature |  | Date |  |
| Program Chair’s Signature |  | Date |  |

**Students that Do Not Have a Major Advisor Selected**

By signing below, you acknowledge that you need to identify a faculty member who will supervise your research at some point during your first semester. If you wish, you may elect to enroll in SCI 5502 Research Rotation to explore research options. Please contact the program chair for more information about this course.

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| Student’s Signature |  | Date |   |
| Program Chair’s Signature |  | Date |  |