CHANGE OF MASTER'S THESIS TO NON-THESIS

To initiate a request to change from a thesis to a non-thesis option, the student will complete a change of thesis option using eForms for Graduate Degree Works.

A professional master's degree program may require a project and a project report (e.g., course 594); however, neither the project itself nor the project report is considered a thesis. Unlike with a thesis, storage of project reports will be at the discretion of academic units and will not be in the university library.

Registration for thesis research (591) cannot fulfill a requirement for a non–thesis degree, unless a petition approved by the academic unit and Academic Affairs, subject to the limits of a project course (594).