



**NRSM Master's Student**  
**Research Plan and Statement of Education and Career Goals**  
**TO ACCOMPANY GPAS FORM**  
*Due prior to the start of the student's third semester*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT ID: \_\_\_\_\_

TRACK: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

ADVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_ CO-ADVISOR (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND NRSM MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

(not required if co-advisor is in NRSM)

THIRD (OUTSIDE NRSM) MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

(must represent minor program if a minor is declared)

Complete the following items as a separate attachment:

- 1) **A statement of education and career goals. (350 words max)**
- 2) **A detailed research or project summary: (1500 words max)**
  - (a) Description of the proposed research questions/hypotheses or project objectives.
  - (b) Description of the study or project design and methods needed to achieve these objectives.
- 3) **A timeline for the proposed research/project and degree completion.**
- 4) **A statement from the student's advisor(s) evaluating the degree plan in light of the student's goals, proposed research, and available resources (i.e., funding and time). The advisor should also suggest appropriate NRSM faculty reviewers who are not on the student's committee.**