



COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

School of Middle Eastern & North African Studies

Date Submitted: _____

Semester/Year: _____

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

M.I. _____

Email: _____

Student ID: _____

1. Thesis/Dissertation Waivers cover nonresident tuition charges only. Recipients must be degree-seeking graduate students who are enrolled for **only 1 to 6 units of 900 level**. Maximum enrollment is six (6) units. Units other than 900-level are not allowed and disqualify the student from using this award.
2. Master's candidates must be enrolled for at least three (3) units. Doctoral candidates may enroll for only one (1) if all the following criteria has been met:
 - a. Passed both written and oral comprehensive exams
 - b. Completed the minimum 45-unit coursework (as listed on approved Plan of Study) and 18 units of dissertation
 - c. Not needing to maintain fulltime student status to defer loan repayment (federal aid supported students with one (1) unit of 900 WILL NOT be considered full time and will need to request a forbearance through the lending agency)
 - d. Not on F-1 or J-1 Visa (Questions should be directed to UA Office of International Student Programs and Services, 621-4627)
 - e. Not on a Graduate Assistantship/Associateship
3. Students must have a **minimum graduate GPA of 3.0**. Recipients should NOT be using University resources (i.e.: libraries, computer, labs, faculty time) to any significant extent, except for exams and final defense.

During the indicated semester, the above student is eligible for a thesis/dissertation waiver.

Please complete this form and submit it to the Middle Eastern and North African Studies Director. This form is for departmental records and will be used to assess competitiveness for financial support.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____