

Thesis and Dissertation Development, Edit, and Review

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1. The student works under the direction of the advisor (Committee Chair) to develop the thesis. When the advisor is satisfied with the content, the thesis is given a 'heavy' edit by an outside editor.
2. The student brings the editor-marked draft of the thesis to the advisor and works under the direction of the advisor to complete the revisions suggested by the outside editor. The student obtains advisor approval to circulate the revised thesis to the Committee and Graduate Program Director.
3. The thesis is circulated to the Committee and Graduate Program Director, who provide feedback to the advisor.
4. Defense. The committee members do not sign to approve the thesis until they have reviewed it and are satisfied that all needed corrections have been made.
5. After the defense, the student works under the direction of the advisor to revise the thesis as necessary. The committee members do not sign to approve the thesis until they have reviewed it and are satisfied that all needed corrections have been made.
6. The advisor forwards the revised thesis to the Graduate Program Director for signature. The Graduate Program Director either signs to approve or meets with the committee chair to discuss any needed corrections.

See 'Having Your Work Edited' on the graduate school website:

<http://main.uab.edu/sites/gradschool/students/current/theses/7293/>

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