

INSTRUCTION PAGE FOR  
**GS FORM 30**  
FOR ELECTRONIC THESIS DEPOSIT  
(Formerly called ETD Form 9)

**INCLUDE GS FORM 30 BEFORE THE FIRST PAGE OF YOUR ELECTRONIC THESIS DOCUMENT**

DO NOT INCLUDE ANY OTHER FORMS WITH YOUR ELECTRONIC THESIS SUBMISSION  
DO NOT INCLUDE THIS INSTRUCTION PAGE WHEN YOU ATTACH TO THESIS  
DO NOT ATTACH ANY OTHER FORMS TO YOUR THESIS

**Please use ADOBE ACROBAT PRO to complete this form**

A free 30-day trial is available here: <https://www.adobe.com/free-trial-download.html>

**ALL NAMES ON THIS FORM SHOULD BE TYPED ONLY - NO SIGNATURES**

• **TO COMPLETE GS FORM 30:**

1. Type your name as it appears in your Purdue Records in the first field
2. Type your thesis title using either ALL CAPS or Title Case in the second field
3. Select your Degree from the pull down menu
4. Type the names of your committee members, major professor, and head of the departmental graduate program as they appear on your signed GS Form 9 (include the date the head of the departmental graduate program signed your GS Form 9)

• **TO CONVERT GS FORM 30 TO A NON-INTERACTIVE (STABILIZED) FILE:**

1. Click File and choose Print
2. Select "Adobe PDF" from printer selection using drop down menu.
3. Specify print range as the last page (form page) only. This will keep you from including the instruction page.

\*For MAC users: Using the Create button, save GS Form 30 as a Word document, then using the print command in Word choose Print as PDF.

• **TO COMBINE PDF FILES**

(to include GS Form 30 as the first page of your electronic thesis submission):

1. Open your PDF thesis.
2. Click on Tools in the right side of the Ribbon.
3. Under Insert Pages click Insert From File.
4. Select your non-interactive PDF ETD Form 9 and click Okay.
5. Set the location to Before and check the button next to First Page, then click Okay.
6. Save your new, combined document.

**Questions?**

Email [gradhelp@purdue.edu](mailto:gradhelp@purdue.edu) with THESIS FORMS in the subject line  
Or call (765) 494-3231

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY  
GRADUATE SCHOOL  
Thesis/Dissertation Acceptance**

This is to certify that the thesis/dissertation prepared

By \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled

For the degree of \_\_\_\_\_

Is approved by the final examining committee:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

To the best of my knowledge and as understood by the student in the Thesis/Dissertation Agreement, Publication Delay, and Certification Disclaimer (Graduate School Form 32), this thesis/dissertation adheres to the provisions of Purdue University's "Policy of Integrity in Research" and the use of copyright material.

Approved by Major Professor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Head of the Departmental Graduate Program

Date