BATTEN SCHOOL OF COASTAL & MARINE SCIENCES & VIMS INTENT TO BYPASS THE M.S. DEGREE



Student First Name	Student Last Name		Banner ID
Admit Term (Semester & Year)		Section	
Student Signature		Date	

Please upload the following documents to support your intent to bypass (i.e., as one single combined PDF file preferred):

- Student statement describing individual achievements and demonstrated potential to conduct independent research.
- Current curriculum vitae or resume.
- DegreeWorks report showing good academic standing (GPA of 3.00 or better with no core course grade lower than a B-).

Advisor Certification: By signing below, the major advisor and/or co-advisor certifies that this student will also meet additional requirements, as follows, to complete the bypass:

- Completion of the Batten School core curriculum for the M.S. degree as described in the Graduate Course Catalog.
- Successful completion of the written comprehensive exam at the Ph.D. level.
- Student must be in good academic standing (cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better with no core course grade lower than a B-).

Advisory Committee Approval	t Should	Initiate
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Co-Major Advisor	Signature	Date
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Recommendation by Academic Council:					
Chair, Academic Council	Signature	Date			
Action by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs:					
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs	Signature	Date			