

# Master's Thesis Award

## Purpose

Master's thesis awards are given in four different categories on a rotating basis: a) Mathematics, Physical Sciences and Engineering, b) Humanities and Fine Arts, c) Social Sciences, Business, and Education, and d) Life Sciences.

**The fields for competition for 2021 are:  
Mathematics, Physical Sciences and Engineering  
Humanities and Fine Arts**

## Award

The award recipient will be recognized locally with a plaque. Student will also be nominated to the regional competition.

## Eligibility

Nominee's thesis has been accepted in partial fulfillment of master's degree requirements during the past two academic years and/or summer sessions (Fall 2018 through Summer 2020).

Please refer to our website for additional information at <https://uca.edu/graduateschool/3mt-awards/>

## Deadline

**November 1st**

# Master's Thesis Award Nomination

- A synopsis of the thesis (500 word maximum) outlining its context within the broader field, as well as how the completed research contributes to the discipline (prepared by the nominee).
- An abbreviated resume or CV for the nominee (2 page maximum, prepared by the nominee).
- A web link to the thesis or an electronic copy submitted by e-mail.
- A letter of support/endorsement from the major professor focused on the criteria by which the committee will evaluate the submitted theses. These consist of: clarity of style and presentation, scholarship, research methodology, and contributions to the field or discipline.
- Certification by the Graduate Dean or designee that the thesis was approved in partial fulfillment of requirements for the master's degree and that the student completed the master's degree within the past two academic years and/or summer sessions (Fall 2018 through Summer 2020).

**Please email a single PDF of the materials to [ucagradschool@uca.edu](mailto:ucagradschool@uca.edu) and include either "Thesis Award Nomination Math, Physical Sciences and Engineering" or "Thesis Award Nomination Humanities and Fine Arts" in the subject line.**