Required 4+1 Study Proposal for DEA

The 4+1 Study Proposal is required to complete your application for admission and must be signed by your Thesis Chair. Submit directly to DEA’s Graduate Field Assistant. To be considered for Teaching Assistantships, submit your completed application by January 5.

You may access an MS Word copy of this form by clicking on the “4+1 Study Proposal” link online at:
http://www.human.cornell.edu/che/DEA/Academics/Undergraduate/upload/4+1StudyProposal.doc

IMPORTANT: Do not deviate from or rearrange the format of the form.

- **Name:**

- **Current DEA Option and GPA:**
  
  *Example: Interior Design, 3.9 GPA*

- **Thesis Topic:**
  
  *Instruction: The thesis topic will be approved in advance by the thesis chair with whom you intend to work. The topic should be specific, that is, more than a field name, such as interior design.*
  
  *Example: typological contemporary restaurant design practices*

- **Statement of Purpose:**
  
  *Instruction: Please include a printed copy of the Statement of Purpose submitted as part of the Graduate School online application as outlined in the 4+1 application process above.*
  
  *Example: “The methodological and theoretical approaches developed for the Interior Archetypes Research and Teaching Project will lead to the creation of a series of typological contemporary restaurant design practices that are derived from reiterative historical designs. The Archetypes I research and develop will represent historically and culturally determined practices of design.”*

- **Committee—Thesis Chair:**
  
  *Instruction: The Thesis Chair is someone that you will have established a relationship with for the past year or two. Before you apply for the 4+1 program, you should have a commitment from this person that s/he will work with you if you are admitted. S/he is required to sign this application.*

- **Committee—Minor Field and Minor Committee Member:**
  
  *Instruction: Name the academic area of the minor field of study. The specific name of a minor member can be speculative. It is inappropriate at this time for you to ask a professor to serve as a minor member until you are 1) accepted into the master’s program, and 2) discussed the naming of a minor member with your thesis chair.*
  
  *Example of Minor Field: School of Hotel Administration—Hospitality Facilities and Operations*
☐ **Teaching Assistantship Interest:**
  
  *Instruction:* If you are interested in a Teaching Assistantship, include a sentence or two about your interest and skills.

☐ **Sequence of Proposed Courses:**
  
  *Instruction:* Give a chronological listing, semester by semester, of your curriculum. Include course descriptions and instructors’ names if available. This can be on a separate piece of paper.

☐ **Signature of Thesis Chair and Date**

  
  Thesis Chair (signature) ___________________________  Date ________________