**Interdisciplinary Materials Science and Engineering program research overview**

***This research overview should be reviewed and approved by your advisor before submitting for review by the Steering Committee.***

**Student: Date:**

**Advisor: Department:**

**Co-Advisor: Co-Advisor Department:**

**Year of study:**

**Research Title:**

*More information on co-advisor selection can be found in section* ***IV. Advising*** *of the* [***Materials Science and Engineering Handbook.***](https://nano.nd.edu/assets/400570/mse_doctoral_handbook.pdf)

**Research Overview:** *One page maximum, Arial font size 10.*

 Include the following sections:

 **Background**

 *(If available, include relevant preliminary data in your background section.)*

 **Research Goals**

*(Emphasis should be on the goals of the research and future work. This should not be a re-stating of work that has already been completed.)*

*(The role of the co-advisor should be addressed here. How will the co-advisor be involved with the research and mentor the student?)*

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 **References** *(not part of page limit)*