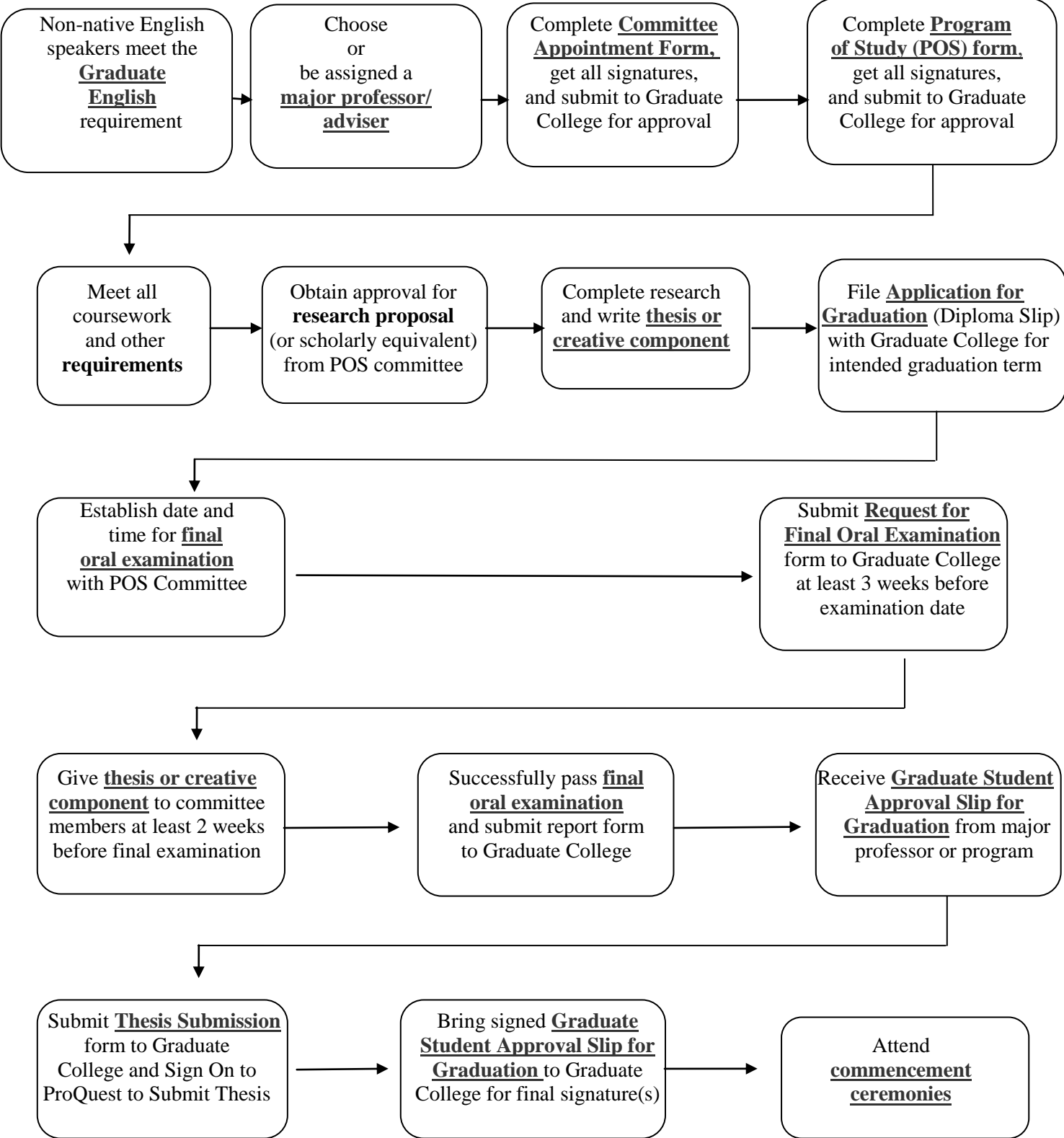


# Procedures for Earning a Master's Degree at Iowa State University



Non-native English speakers meet the **Graduate English** requirement

Choose or be assigned a **major professor/adviser**

Complete **Committee Appointment Form**, get all signatures, and submit to Graduate College for approval

Complete **Program of Study (POS) form**, get all signatures, and submit to Graduate College for approval

Meet all coursework and other **requirements**

Obtain approval for **research proposal** (or scholarly equivalent) from POS committee

Complete research and write **thesis or creative component**

File **Application for Graduation** (Diploma Slip) with Graduate College for intended graduation term

Establish date and time for **final oral examination** with POS Committee

Submit **Request for Final Oral Examination** form to Graduate College at least 3 weeks before examination date

Give **thesis or creative component** to committee members at least 2 weeks before final examination

Successfully pass **final oral examination** and submit report form to Graduate College

Receive **Graduate Student Approval Slip for Graduation** from major professor or program

Submit **Thesis Submission** form to Graduate College and Sign On to ProQuest to Submit Thesis

Bring signed **Graduate Student Approval Slip for Graduation** to Graduate College for final signature(s)

Attend **commencement ceremonies**