

Department of Political Science

Senior Honors Thesis Application Form

Student's Name: _____

Banner ID: _____

Proposed Thesis Title:

Thesis Advisor Name: _____

Second Reader Name: _____

Methods Course (course number, title, semester taken, and grade):

All applications must be emailed to [Suzanne Brough@brown.edu](mailto:Suzanne_Brough@brown.edu) by the deadline.

Your application should have the following attachments:

1. This form
2. A copy of your most recent transcript, and, if applicable, a copy of your study abroad transcript.
3. One writing sample from a political science course taken at Brown; the writing sample should demonstrate your ability to undertake independent research.
4. The project proposal. This should be a 1-2 page typed (and polished) description of the honors thesis project you wish to pursue. In preparing the proposal, you must answer the following questions.
 - a. What is the basic question or research area?
 - b. Why is this an important topic?
 - c. What relationship does this project have to your course background in political science at Brown University?
5. Email agreement from your advisor who must be a [faculty member in the political science department](#).
6. Email agreement from your second reader.

Both emails should be forwarded to [Suzanne Brough@brown.edu](mailto:Suzanne_Brough@brown.edu). Applications without agreements from both an advisor and a reader will be automatically declined.