

# Department of Political Science Senior Honors Thesis Application

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Banner ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Box:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed Thesis Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thesis Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Reader:** \_\_\_\_\_

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All applications must be submitted to Suzanne at  
[Suzanne Brough@brown.edu](mailto:Suzanne.Brough@brown.edu). Your application should have the following  
attachments:

- A copy of your most recent internal Brown University transcript, what methods course you took and in what semester, and a copy of your abroad transcript if applicable.
- One writing sample from a political science course taken at Brown; the writing sample should demonstrate your ability to undertake independent research.
- 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:
  - What is the basic question or research area?
  - Why is this an important topic?
  - What relationship does this project have to your course background in political science at Brown?
- Email agreements from both advisor and reader.