Department of Political Science
Honors Thesis Application

Students Name: ________________________________
Banner ID: __________________________________
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Proposed Thesis Title: __________________________
Thesis Advisor: ________________________________
Second Reader: _________________________________

Submit your application to suzanne_brough@brown.edu with the following attachments -

1. 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.

2. One writing sample from a political science course taken at Brown; the writing sample should demonstrate your ability to undertake independent research.

3. The project proposal. This should be a 1 – 2 pages 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?

4. Email agreements from both advisor and reader.