DEPARTMENT OF EAST ASIAN STUDIES | HONORS APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: Students are not officially candidates for Honors in East Asian Studies until they have filed this completed form with the DUS.

Name: ___________________________   Semester: _____________________
Box #: __________ Email: _______________    Expected Graduation: ________

Courses in Concentration:
Completed (with grades) or in progress:
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Courses to be taken senior year: ________________________________________________

Signatures of two regular Brown faculty members who will serve as thesis director and second reader and attest to the candidate’s ability to complete an Honors thesis.
1. _______________________________   2. _______________________________

General area in which the thesis will be written: _____________________________
Tentative title of topic of thesis: ____________________________________________

Attach a 1-2 page prospectus of the thesis to this form, with bibliography
This prospectus should address the following questions:
• What is your central research question and why is it an important one for your chosen field?
• How do you propose to answer this central question? In other words, what kind of evidence will you marshal to substantiate your arguments and what method or disciplinary tools will you employ?
• How has your coursework for EAS prepared you to research and write this thesis?
• Why have you selected your primary advisor and second reader, and what other faculty members on campus, if any, will you consult for guidance and advice?
• Your 1-2 page bibliography should list the most relevant works of scholarly literature pertaining to your research question. It should include works in an original East Asian language.

Candidate’s signature _______________________________________   Date: ______________

I am willing to serve as the candidate’s thesis advisor during the academic year of 20__ - 20 __

Signature of Thesis Director: ________________________________   Date: ______________

Signature of Director of Undergraduate Studies: ________________________ Date: ______________

Please return a signed copy of this form to 54 College Street, room 102