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Courses in concentration:
Completed (with grades) or in progress ______________________________________________________
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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.

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2. _______________________________________

General area in which the thesis will be written: ____________________________________________

Tentative title or 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 East Asian Studies 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 20___ - 20___

Signature of Thesis Director__________________________________________ Date_________________

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