Department of Political Science
Senior Honors Thesis Application
Form 2019-2020

Student’s Name: _______________________________________
Banner ID: ____________________________________________
Box: _________________________________________________

Proposed Thesis Title: ______________________________________
Thesis Advisor: ____________________ Signature: ______________
Second Reader: _______________ Signature: _________________

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Please print this form and attach it to the front of your honors thesis application. A HARD COPY must be submitted by April 5th at 3 PM to:

Department of Political Science
111 Thayer Street - Room 305
Box 1844

If you are currently studying abroad, you must still submit all the required materials by April 5th. You may submit your application electronically to Patricia_Gardner@Brown.edu.

In completing the application, please attach the following materials to this cover sheet:

- A copy of your most recent Brown University transcript. This does not have to be a formal transcript; it can be an internal transcript that you can access through Banner.
- 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: (1) What is the basic question or research area? (2) Why is this an important topic? (3) What relationship does this project have to your course background in political science at Brown?
- Signatures of your thesis advisor and a second reader (at the top of this sheet). Please contact the advisor and reader with whom you would like to work and ask them to sign indicating their willingness to work on the project. If you cannot obtain physical signatures (either because you are abroad or the advisor is currently on leave), then the advisor and second reader can send an email to Patricia_Gardner@Brown.edu, indicating that they will supervise the project and it will be attached to your proposal.