

## Declaration of Intention to Pursue Honors in Political Science

I, \_\_\_\_\_, confirm that I intend to pursue an honors thesis in Political Science during the Spring Semester of \_\_\_\_\_.

I have enrolled in an Independent Research course (POSC 550) and have met with my thesis advisor and, if applicable, a second reader. I have submitted my thesis proposal to my thesis advisor or I will submit my proposal no later than December 15 of the Semester immediately prior to the Spring Semester indicated above.

If my thesis proposal is approved, it is my responsibility to conduct all independent research for my thesis and to submit working drafts of my thesis to my thesis advisor and, if applicable, to my second reader.

I am aware of the deadlines for progress toward and completion of an honors thesis in Political Science. In particular, I understand that I must submit the final version of my honors thesis to my thesis advisor no later than April 10 of the Semester indicated above. I understand that timely submission of my thesis does not guarantee or in any way indicate that I will receive honors for my thesis.

If honors is awarded for my thesis, my thesis advisor will give me a final grade for my thesis work and honors will be indicated on my academic record. If honors is not awarded for my thesis, my thesis advisor will give me a final grade for my Independent Research course and no indication of honors will appear on my academic record. At any time prior to the submission of my final thesis draft, I may choose to discontinue pursuing honors and I will instead submit work for my Independent Research course and I will receive a grade from my thesis advisor for my Independent Research course.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student

\_\_\_\_\_ Thesis Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_ Second Reader

\_\_\_\_\_ Department Chair