

Honors Thesis Application

(Completed form due to soci@dornsife.usc.edu by the last Friday in March of junior year)

Name _____

I have completed (SOCl/NGO majors only):

USC ID _____

SOCl 270/370 Sociological Theory

Email _____

SOCl 313 Research Methods

Major (please circle): SOCl/NGO/HHSC

Please list major courses you have taken and the corresponding professors. Note which courses are directly related to your proposed thesis topic

Course

Professor

Relevant to proposed thesis

Thesis topic/working title:

Research question:



Briefly explain how this question is related to the core concepts of your major:

Briefly describe the research method you plan on using and your main source of data. (If you are writing a theoretical thesis, detail your proposed argument):

List at least three specific publications that will inform your research or comprise the theoretical basis for your proposed thesis:

1.

2.

3.

List one or two faculty members in your major whose research interests are similar to yours, who you might request to be your thesis advisor.

(See http://dornsife.usc.edu/cf/soci/soci_faculty_roster.cfm for more information; your advisor does not have to be from the sociology department if you are an NGO or HHSC major)

I acknowledge that I have read the instructions and if my proposal is accepted, I will follow the guidelines and deadlines detailed at <http://dornsife.usc.edu/soci/honors-program/> and http://dornsife.usc.edu/assets/sites/62/docs/Honors_Thesis_Guidelines.pdf.

Student's signature

Date

The undergraduate committee will inform students whether their honors thesis application has been accepted by the 3rd Friday in April of junior year.

Committee approval will be based on how well proposals reflect adequate preparation to complete the thesis as proposed in a timely manner, relevance to the major and students' coursework preparation.