

## Sociology Senior Honors Thesis Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Provisional Title of Honors Thesis: \_\_\_\_\_

With this form, please also turn in an initial research plan for your honors thesis. The 3-5 page plan should include:

- 1) The topic of the research and its importance.
- 2) The primary research question(s).
- 3) The expected methods of analysis and sources.
- 4) A timeline for completion that indicates the work to be done each semester as well as during summer and winter breaks.

This is only an initial plan; you may change it during the fall semester. Note that failure to meet deadlines and adequately complete tasks may result in a loss of eligibility for honors.

To receive honors, you must meet all of the eligibility requirements; please check these requirements and confirm your eligibility. You must also enroll in the year-long Senior Honors Program (230.501/502) with your thesis adviser and one semester of the Undergraduate Research Seminar (230.379).

If you expect that your research will involve human subjects, it must be reviewed by the Homewood Institutional Review Board. This review must be completed before you begin human subjects research, so you should submit your HIRB application well in advance. For further information, see the HIRB website (<https://homewoodirb.jhu.edu/about/>) and contact John Black (410-516-6580; [jblack1@jhu.edu](mailto:jblack1@jhu.edu)).

Please submit this form along with your initial research plan to [sociology@jhu.edu](mailto:sociology@jhu.edu). Your initial research plan should be developed in consultation with your thesis advisor, who should approve it before signing this form.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_