



Education, Schooling, & Society

Proposal and Contract *Thesis in Major or ESS Thesis*

Use this form to propose *either* a Thesis in Major (through your major department) *or* an ESS Thesis (at least one semester of research lab with a chosen advisor, plus ESS 48100). Return this form for approval to the ESS associate director (email or hard copy) by April 15 of your junior year.

Student Name _____ Email _____

I would like to do: *Thesis in Major* Yes No (If yes) I understand that I must take an extra 3 credit elective to finish the minor. Yes
(If yes) Major: _____

I would like to do: *ESS Thesis* Yes No (If yes) I have taken/will take Research Lab(s) or equiv: _____ semester/year sem/yr sem/yr sem/yr
(If yes) I plan to take ESS 48100 and finish my thesis: _____ semester/year

Advisor Name: _____ Email _____

Additional IEI Reader (if advisor is not an IEI Fellow) _____ Email _____

Working Title _____

Attach a 2-3 page summary of your proposal outlining:

1. A brief description of your topic and the primary question you are seeking to answer.
2. A brief description of the methodology you intend to use to explore your question.
3. A rough outline of your projected schedule of progress, including how often you will meet with your advisor, and soft deadlines for your Introduction, Literature Review, Methods, Findings, Discussion, Conclusion, and Final Draft.

I have completed CITI Human Subjects Training

Signatures

Student Signature Date

Advisor Signature Date

IEI Fellow Reader Signature Date
(if needed)

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Approval Signature	Date
Comments	