Ohio University

Thesis Program

**Thesis Proposal Form**

**Due April 15th Junior Year\***

**Student Name**: Click here to enter text.

**E-mail**: Click here to enter text.

**Major**: Click here to enter text. **Major 2**: Click here to enter text.

**Thesis Advisor**: Click here to enter text.

**Project Title**: Click here to enter text.

**THESIS PROPOSAL**: Attach on a separate sheet. Be sure to include:

* A Title
* An abstract or brief description of your topic including an explanation of your project’s importance or implications
* A preliminary thesis statement
* A description of your proposed methodology
* A timeline of the stages of your project until completion

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thesis Advisor Approval \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Department Thesis Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair Approval \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***DISTRIBUTION*: One copy to the student, one copy to the Thesis Advisor, and one copy to the Departmental Honors Coordinator.**

***\*DEADLINE*: April 15th of junior year (students who do not intend to graduate in spring semester o senior year should contact the Departmental Honors Coordinator (DHC) for specific instructions).**

**DIRECTIONS AND EXPLANATIONS**

**Thesis Statement**: This statement can take the form of a hypothesis, research question, project statement, or goal statement, but it should be no more than one or two sentences. Your thesis statement should communicate the essence of your project.

**Abstract**: Describe your project in one or two paragraphs. Include a description of the importance of your project. What contributions to our knowledge does it make? What are its possible wider implications?

**Methodology**: Make clear in this section what kind of thesis you are proposing and describe your proposed approach, materials, and/or procedures. Two paragraphs, or 2 page outline maximum.

**Timeline**: Describe the stages of your project and indicate deadlines you have set for the completion of each step. Two page maximum.