



Honors Thesis Application Department of Economics

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Tentative Title of Honors Thesis:

Name of Faculty Thesis Advisor:

Please attach to this cover sheet the following material:

1. Your honors thesis topic proposal (guidelines on the reserve of this page).
2. A letter of support from your thesis advisor.

If you are on campus, a paper copy of your completed application must be submitted to Gretchen Rowley in Maloney Hall by April 30. Students who are currently studying abroad can submit the cover sheet and proposal as email attachments to Professor Murphy by May 15 and arrange to have their supervisors provide Professor Murphy an email that acknowledges that they agree to supervise the thesis.

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Guidelines for Writing a Topic Proposal for an Honors Thesis:

Your proposal should be about 2-3 pages, and should include the following:

1. A statement of the economic question or hypothesis you will try to answer or test, and a discussion of its importance or significance
2. A brief discussion of the method or approach you will use in your work
3. A brief discussion of selected literature on your topic
4. A brief discussion of data you will use in your analysis, if relevant
5. A tentative bibliography of relevant literature