Development Studies Senior Thesis

Thesis Supervision

Students who choose to complete a senior thesis to fulfill the senior capstone requirement must secure a project advisor and approval of the thesis topic from the DS Concentration Advisor by spring of their junior year.

Students must receive approval for their topic, but generally any topic that fits within the general framework of development studies research will be appropriate. In developing, researching, and writing the senior thesis students work closely with the DEVL 1500 Research Methods course instructor, the DEVL 1980 Thesis Writing seminar instructor, faculty advisor, and second reader.

**Completed form should be submitted to the director of Development Studies.**

**STUDENT**

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**PRIMARY THESIS ADVISOR**

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

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**Proposal**

**8 double-spaced pages. Must include subheadings for the following sections:**

**a) Tentative Thesis Title**

**b) Research Question/Thesis**

 **c) Significance**

**d) Research Design**

**e) Preparation**

**f) Bibliography**

Important Dates

**April 3** Proposal & Thesis Advisor Approval Form Due

**April 28-29** Thesis Conference