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### **B.A.H. THESIS – POLS 590 (9.0 units)**

The B.A.H thesis is for level 4 students in a POLS Major or Medial Program plan who have attained a GPA of 3.0 on their best 30 POLS units and who normally have a have an A- [ (80-84 %), 3.7 GPA] in the politics sub-field in which they are writing.

The thesis, which is really an “honours essay”, allows students to undertake a substantial piece of work, focusing on a particular problem or body of literature. Students wishing to write on a specific topic need to find a member of the faculty who is willing to supervise the thesis. The topics should be selected early (usually in second term of your third year or early September of your fourth), and a working relationship established with the supervisor as soon as possible (see the website for further details on selecting a supervisor).

#### **Application Instructions:**

Students must fill in the form below and include a one-page document describing their thesis topic and area, and return it to the Undergraduate Team at [ugpols@queensu.ca](mailto:ugpols@queensu.ca) by May 31, 2026.

Questions about the thesis option should be directed to Dr Rachel Laforest, Undergraduate Chair: [rachel.laforest@queensu.ca](mailto:rachel.laforest@queensu.ca)

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

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Who might supervise this thesis: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you approached the supervisor to supervise: Y: \_\_\_\_\_. N: \_\_\_\_\_