# **Political Science Thesis Planning**

#### FULL NAME:

Email address:

Number of course hours complete:

GPR:

Possible thesis Advisor (if known):

## Sub-fields of interest; Check all that apply:

American Politics,

International Relations

**Comparative Politics** 

**Political Theory** 

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

# In less than 200 words, briefly describe your proposed thesis. Be sure to include:

- A statement of your research question
- Justification of its importance
- How this project will add to or expand on existing research

You may also add:

- An argument/theory you plan to test
- A brief plan for testing your theory (data collection)

A good place to start is by exploring existing research related to your question on Google Scholar or through the TAMU library. This must be peer-reviewed, scientific analyses.

Wendi Kaspar (<u>warant@library.tamu.edu</u>) in the PSEL is an excellent resource to help get you started.

### Please submit to Dr. Perry by May 15<sup>th</sup> by 5pm

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