Honors Thesis Application (Completed form due in HSH 314 by March 30, 2018)

Name___________________________________________

USC ID___________________________________________

Email___________________________________________

Major (please circle): SOCI/NGO/HHSC

I have completed:

☐ SOCI 270/370 Sociological Theory

☐ SOCI 313 Research Methods

Please list sociology courses you have taken and the corresponding professors. Note which courses are directly related to your proposed thesis topic

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Thesis topic/working title:

Research question:

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Briefly explain how this question is related to the core concepts of your major:

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Briefly describe the research method you plan on using and your main source of data. (If you are writing a theoretical thesis, detail your proposed argument):

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List at least three specific publications that will inform your research or comprise the theoretical basis for your proposed thesis:

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List one or two faculty members in your majors whose research interests are similar to yours, who you might request to be your thesis adviser (See [http://dornsife.usc.edu/cf/soci/soci_faculty_roster.cfm](http://dornsife.usc.edu/cf/soci/soci_faculty_roster.cfm) for more information).

I acknowledge that I have read the instructions and if my proposal is accepted, I will follow the guidelines and deadlines detailed at [http://dornsife.usc.edu/soci/honors-program/](http://dornsife.usc.edu/soci/honors-program/) and [http://dornsife.usc.edu/assets/sites/62/docs/Honors_Thesis_Guidelines.pdf](http://dornsife.usc.edu/assets/sites/62/docs/Honors_Thesis_Guidelines.pdf).

Student’s signature __________________________ Date __________________________

The undergraduate committee will inform students whether their honors thesis application has been accepted by Monday April 23, 2018.

Committee approval will be based on how well proposals reflect adequate preparation to complete the thesis as proposed in a timely manner, relevance to the major and students’ coursework preparation.