



Senior Thesis Proposal, 2021–2022

Due: **Wed., March 24, 2021**

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Student Name: _____

Use this form to write a proposal for your Senior Thesis. Talk with Dr. White, Mr. Ford, Mrs. Brown, Dr. Taylor, or your BUA advisor if you need guidance with any of the tasks below.

Pathway Selection (Check One)

- ☐ Path A: Coursework Extension
- ☐ Path B: Summer Lab Research and Report
- ☐ Path C: Summer Library Research
- ☐ Path D: Visual or Performing Arts Exploration

Proposal

Once you determine an area of interest, write a paragraph that outlines the topic of your senior thesis project. Attach the paragraph and supplementary information to this form.

- If you are selecting Path A, you should discuss the coordinating course that you'll be taking and talk about what you anticipate basing your Senior Thesis on.
- If you are selecting Path B, you should note the lab and the kind of research you'll be doing. Be as specific as you can.
- If you are selecting Path C, you should discuss the coordinating course and construct an annotated bibliography indicating at least three books you plan to read over the summer. Be clear about your summer goals.
- If you are selecting Path D, you should describe your previous arts experience and outline your plans for summer work on the project. Be clear about your summer goals.

The BUA Senior Thesis Review Committee will read and evaluate your proposals. If proposals are vague, students may be asked to rework them before approval is given.

Paths A, B, and C: Selecting the Coordinating Course

Instructor's name and department: _____

Course number and title: _____

Lab name (if selecting Path B): _____

If you have selected Path B, your instructor will be the investigator who monitors your lab work. If you have selected A or C, your course instructor will be the expert consultant for your thesis.

Paths B, C, and D: Backup Plan

In the event that your summer lab, research, or work plans do not work out, you must have a backup plan to revert to Path A. To minimize late changes to your fall course registration, please indicate a Path A coordinating course.

Instructor's name and department: _____

Course number and title: _____

Parent signature: _____ BUA advisor signature: _____