**Polymathic Scholars**

**Capstone Thesis Registration Form**

**DEADLINE**: Submit this completed form on Canvas or in person to Dr. Rebecca Wilcox, or to her mail folder in the CNS Honors Center (PAI 5.37), by the date indicated in your NSC 323 syllabus during the fall semester of your final year in PS.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ UT EID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year you plan to write your thesis/enroll in NSC 371: SPRING 20\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Proposed title of thesis (may be revised before you submit your final thesis): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**FACULTY MENTOR AUTHORIZATION**: **I have spoken with this student and agree to supervise his/her Capstone thesis during the semester listed above. I approve the attached thesis proposal.**

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Department: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE STUDENT:** Please provide your supervisor with a copy of the PS Faculty Mentor Guidelines handout if you have not done so already. Before asking your mentor to sign this form, attach a brief typed proposal for your Capstone thesis. You may submit the completed, signed form with your proposal to Dr. Rebecca Wilcox through Canvas (or through the CNS Honors Center in PAI 5.37 or via email to rebecca.wilcox@austin.utexas.edu). The proposal should address the following questions in about four paragraphs (~400-600 words): (a) What is your main research question (or interrelated research questions)? (b) What is the scholarly context in which your research question has developed? What previous work are you building upon? (c) What kinds of evidence do you plan to use to formulate your ideas and argument(s)? (d) Why is answering this question important? What do you hope to contribute to your field?

*Students who do not submit this form prior to their thesis-writing semester*

*will be dropped from NSC 371: Capstone Thesis Seminar.*