**School of Social Science** **Honours**

**Expression of Interest and Thesis Proposal**

**Bachelor of Arts Honours** – Anthropology, Archaeology, Criminology, Sociology

**Bachelor of Social Science Honours** – Development, Environment & Society, Health & Society, Social & Public Policy, Health & Social Policy

**Bachelor of Science Honours** – Archaeological Science **Name:** **UQ Student Number (if applicable):**

**Program Name (e.g. BA Honours):**

**Field of Study/Major (e.g. Anthropology):**

**Thesis Advisor(s)** *[NOTE: Your application will not be processed without proposed thesis advisor's endorsement. Your primary thesis advisor must be from within the School of Social Science]*

**Name(s) of Proposed Thesis Advisor(s):**

**Study Load (full-time or part time):**

The course planner will help you to structure your honours program. You must complete the program requirements for the year of entry and complete the courses as listed on the honours course list for that year. The thesis component MUST be completed over two consecutive semesters for full time students, commencing in semester 1 and completing in semester 2. Part time students complete the program over 4 consecutive semesters across two years, and have a set part time enrolment planner. Program rules, requirements and course lists can be found on the Courses and Programs website (<https://future-students.uq.edu.au/study>).

Theses are due during the final week of the teaching period in your final semester of honours study. Please check the [Honours Important Dates](http://social-science.uq.edu.au/honours-important-dates) page on the School of Social Science website. Due to the nature of thesis marking by examiners, any extensions granted for thesis submission may delay graduation.

**Any request to interrupt or change your study plan must be approved by the School of Social Science, and will only be considered in extenuating circumstances**

**Thesis Proposal:**

Your thesis proposal should be approximately 1000 words and contain a provisional thesis title, a problem statement, brief literature review, research question, outline of proposed methodology and references. Ensure your nominated supervisor has approved your proposal before submitting this form.

School Approval

Please obtain your thesis advisor’s approval for your research proposal and signature on this form prior to submission. The Honours Coordinator’s signature is organised by School staff as part of the application approval process.

By signing this form, you acknowledge that you understand and agree to the proposed program plan, submission date and expectations set out above.

**Student’s signature:**

**Principal thesis advisor’s signature** (I have approved the student’s thesis proposal):

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| **SCHOOL USE ONLY**  **Signature of Honours Coordinator:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |