PPPM Undergraduate Thesis and Honors Program Approval Form

Guidelines

The PPPM Honors Program requires completion of an honors thesis. PPPM majors in the Clark Honors College will complete a thesis even if they do not meet GPA requirements but will be ineligible for PPPM School Honors upon graduation. Students who are interested in pursuing an honors thesis must:

- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher.
- Identify a faculty member to serve as the thesis advisor.
- Complete PPPM 413 Quantitative Methods and other preparatory courses identified by the thesis advisor by fall term of senior year.
- Complete PPPM coursework in research interest area prior to working on a thesis. (The student’s thesis advisor may identify specific elective courses to support the thesis topic.)
- Complete this form and the Permission to Register for Individualized Study form (See PPPM Undergraduate Program Director for more information).
- Obtain approvals on both forms. You cannot pursue the thesis option until you have obtained these approvals.
- Submit required forms to the PPPM Undergraduate Program Director.
- Register for and complete up to 8 credits PPPM 403 Thesis over 2-3 terms (the thesis advisor is the instructor for these credits).

To be completed by student

Student name: ___________________________ Student ID: ___________________________

Proposed thesis area (does not need to be specific): ___________________________

To be completed by faculty

I agree to supervise the thesis work of this student

Faculty Member: ___________________________ Date: ______________

This student is permitted to pursue the thesis option

PPPM Undergraduate Director Approval: ___________________________ Date: ______________

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