University of Pennsylvania Department of Anthropology
Senior Thesis Proposal Form

Please read the entire Senior Thesis page of the Penn Anthropology website carefully before submitting this form. Ask the Undergraduate Coordinator or Undergraduate Chair if you have any questions.

Student Name ___________________________________________ Penn ID________________________

Major Concentration ______________________________________

1. Project Title (Full):

2. Project Title (Shortened):
   75-character limit, including spaces. This will appear on your transcript and it can’t be changed later.

3. On a separate page, outline your senior thesis project. Please include information about your research question(s), methods, data management, and the larger anthropological context of your work.

4. Have you received any funding to support your research? Do you plan to apply for funding? Please elaborate.

5. Does your project require review by the Penn Institutional Review Board (IRB)? Please explain.
   If yes, when will you submit your IRB proposal?
6. What is your timeline for your senior thesis project? What semester will you complete: background reading and research, establishing research plan, IRB review (if needed), data collection, data analysis and interpretation, writing, revisions? Will you take ANTH 301 in fall, spring, or both?

☐ Check this box if your thesis will be based upon a term or research paper you wrote for a course.

*If you have checked this box, you must receive the express permission of your senior thesis advisor and the course instructor for whom you wrote the original paper to proceed. You must submit a copy of the original paper to the department with this proposal form. You must also answer the following questions:*

1. For which course did you write the paper? When did you take this course?

2. Who was the instructor?

3. How will your senior thesis differ from the original paper?
   *Your senior thesis must be a substantially revised and expanded version of the original paper.*

Advisor Name ___________________________________________

Advisor Approval (signature) _____________________________ Date ___________

Undergraduate Chair Approval (signature) ___________________ Date ___________